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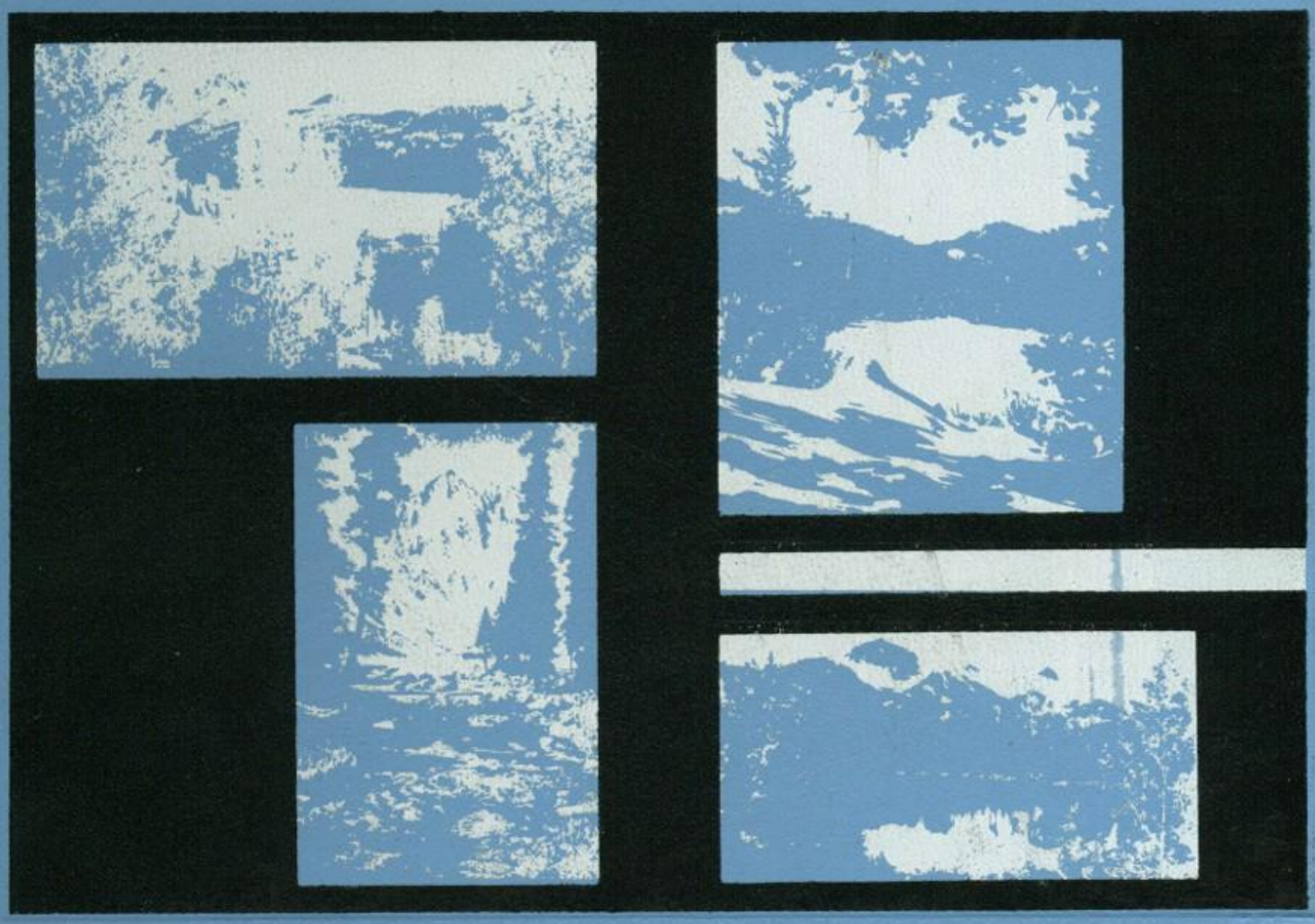

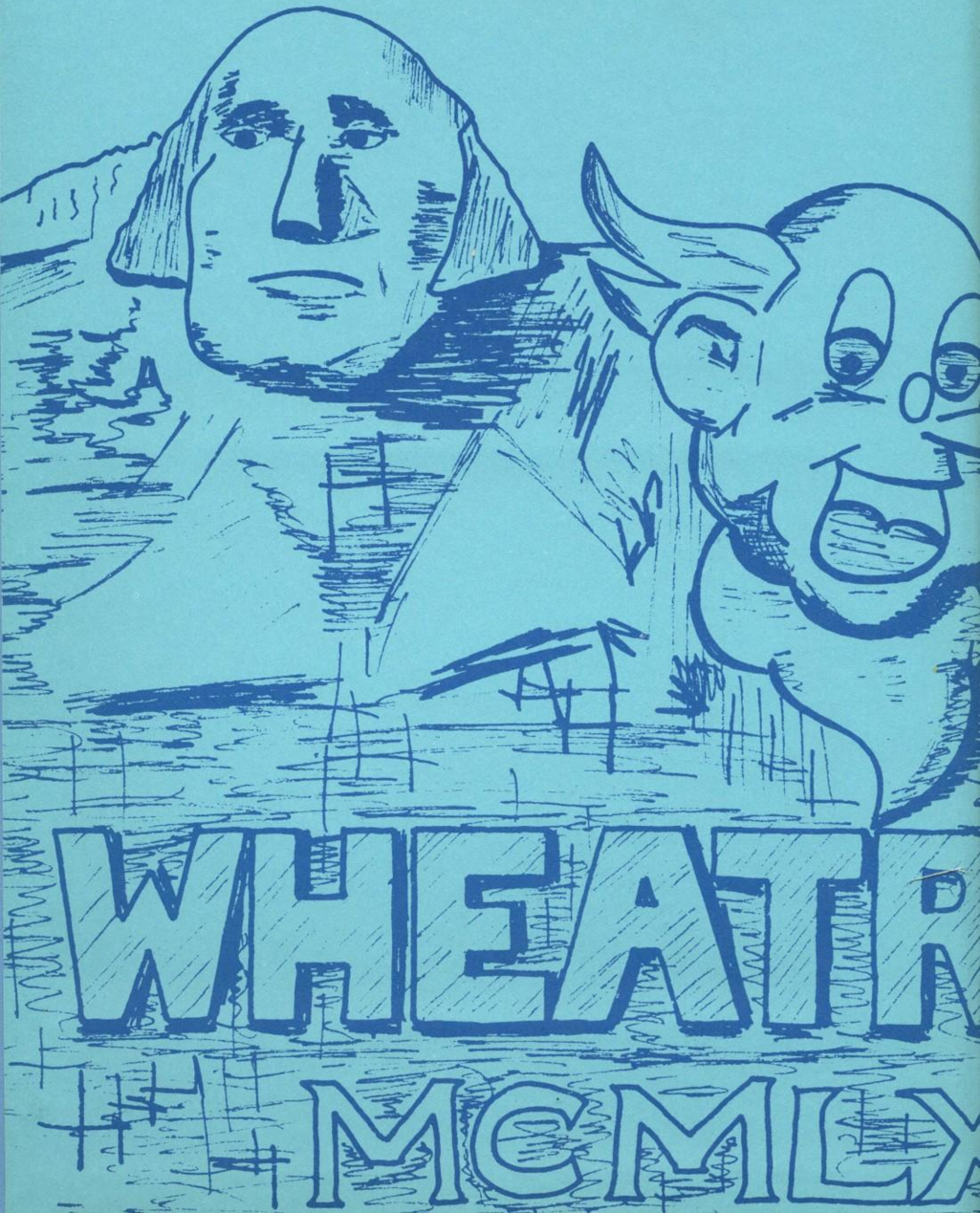
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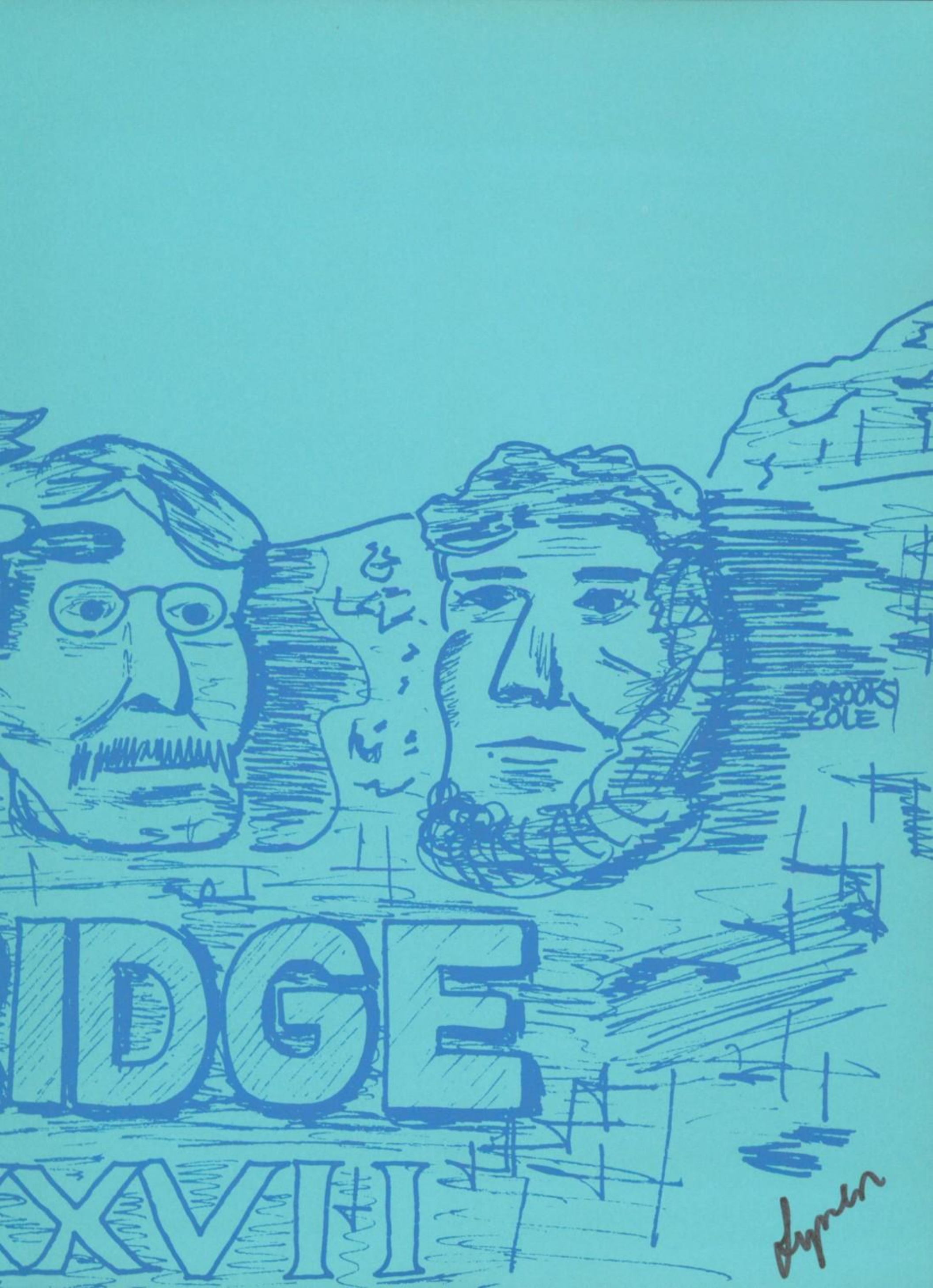
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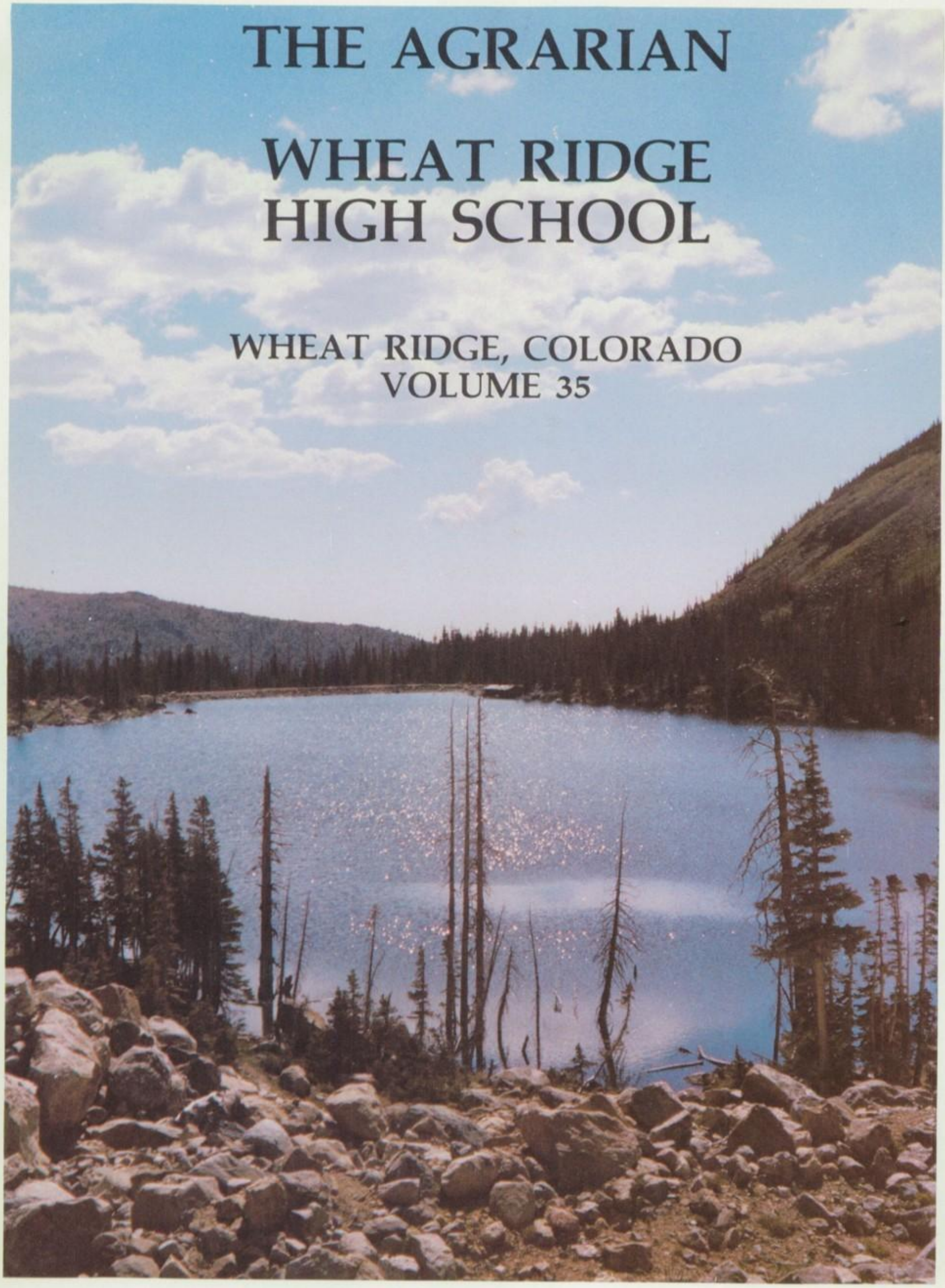

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And late night studies we've all passed through

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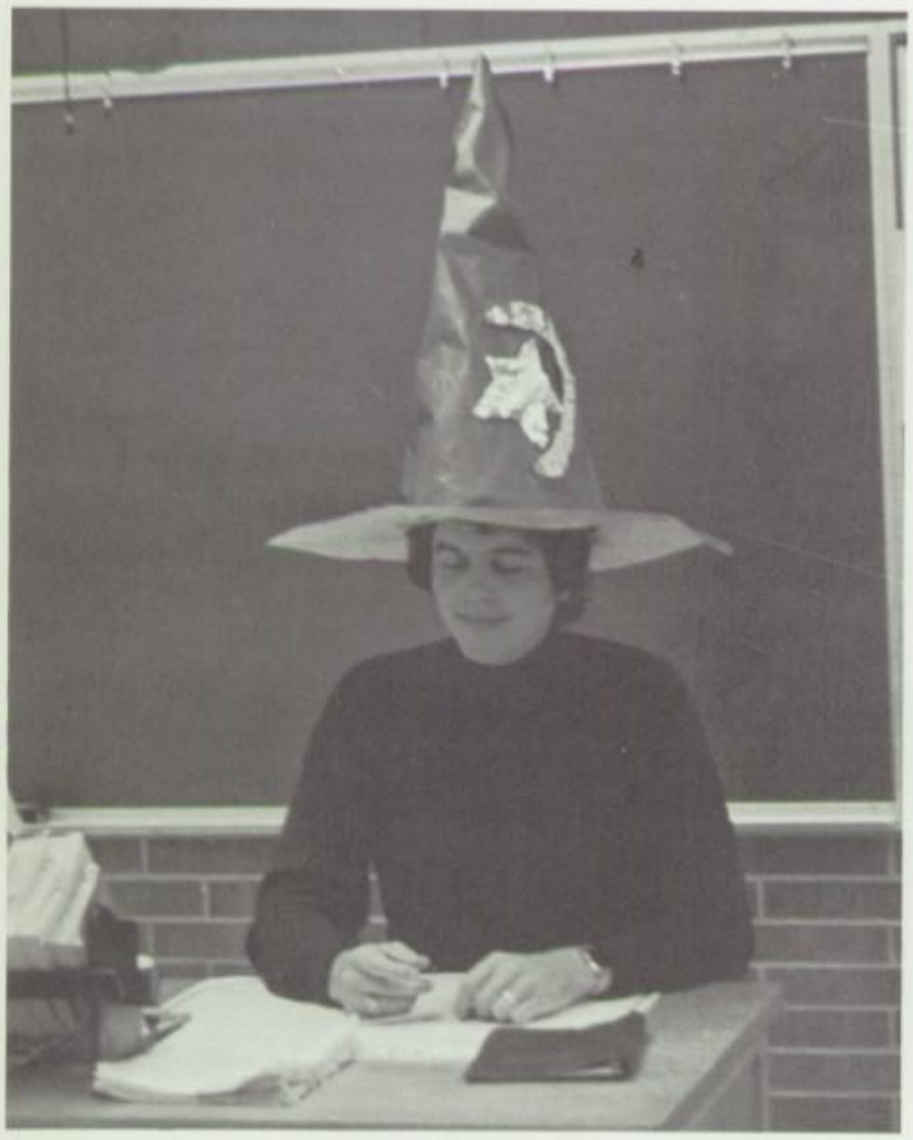

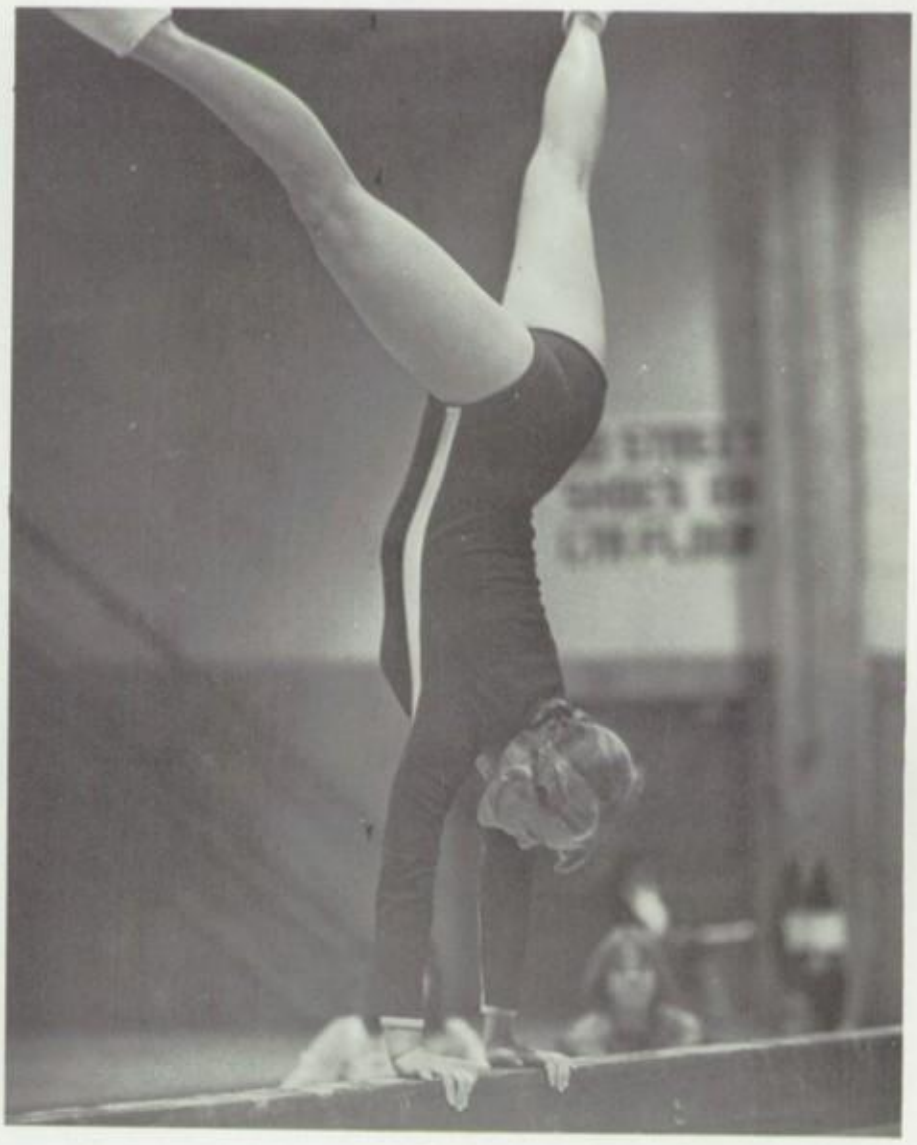

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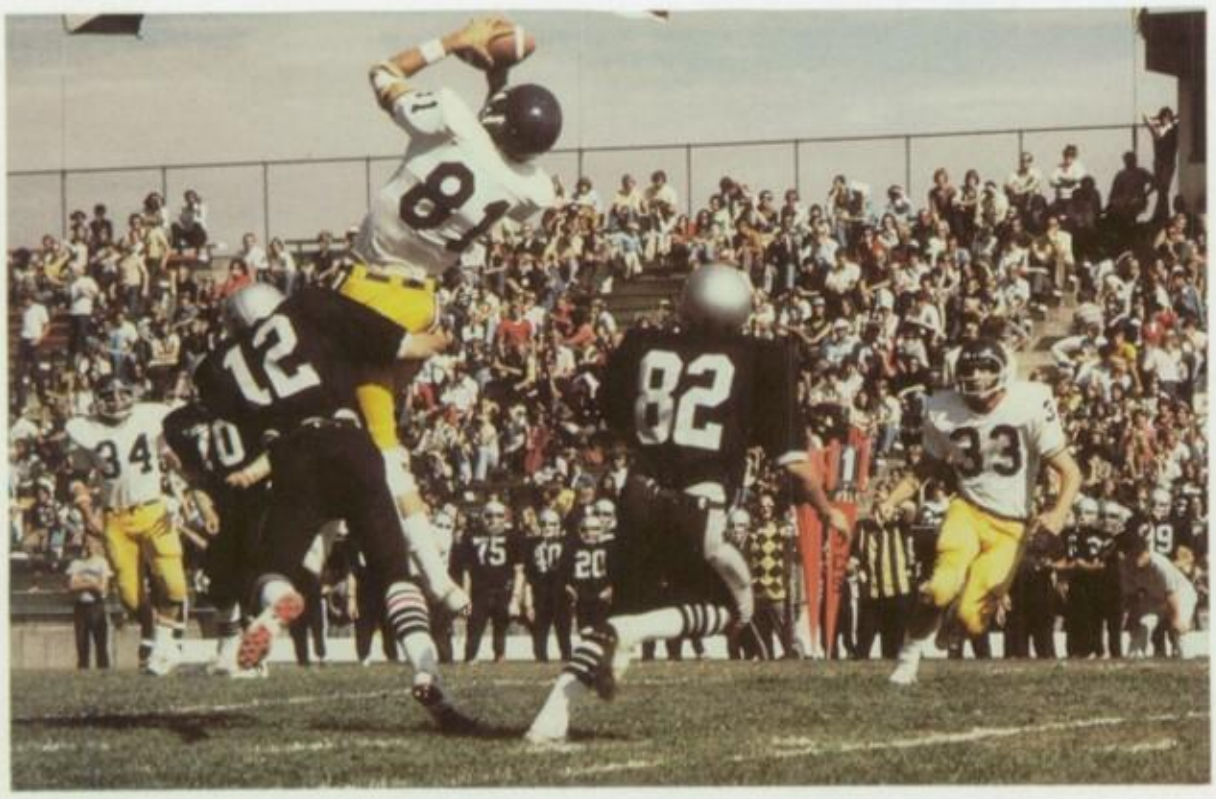

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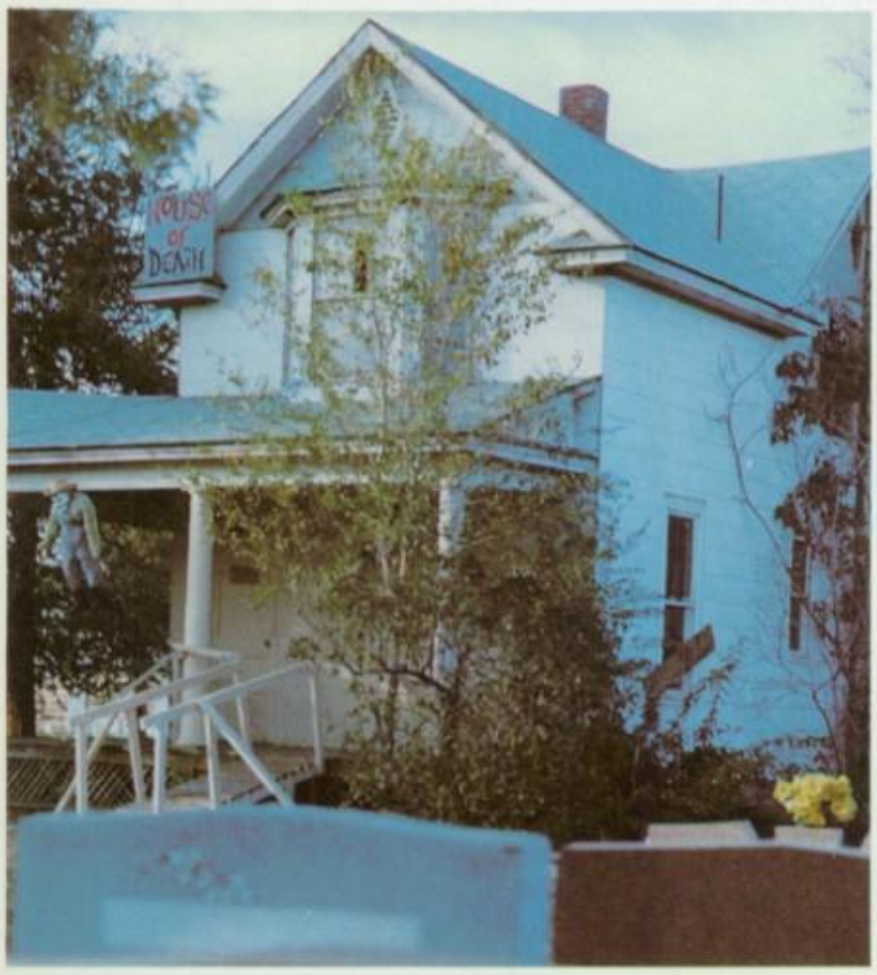

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. . . . **All made this year the greatest EVER.**

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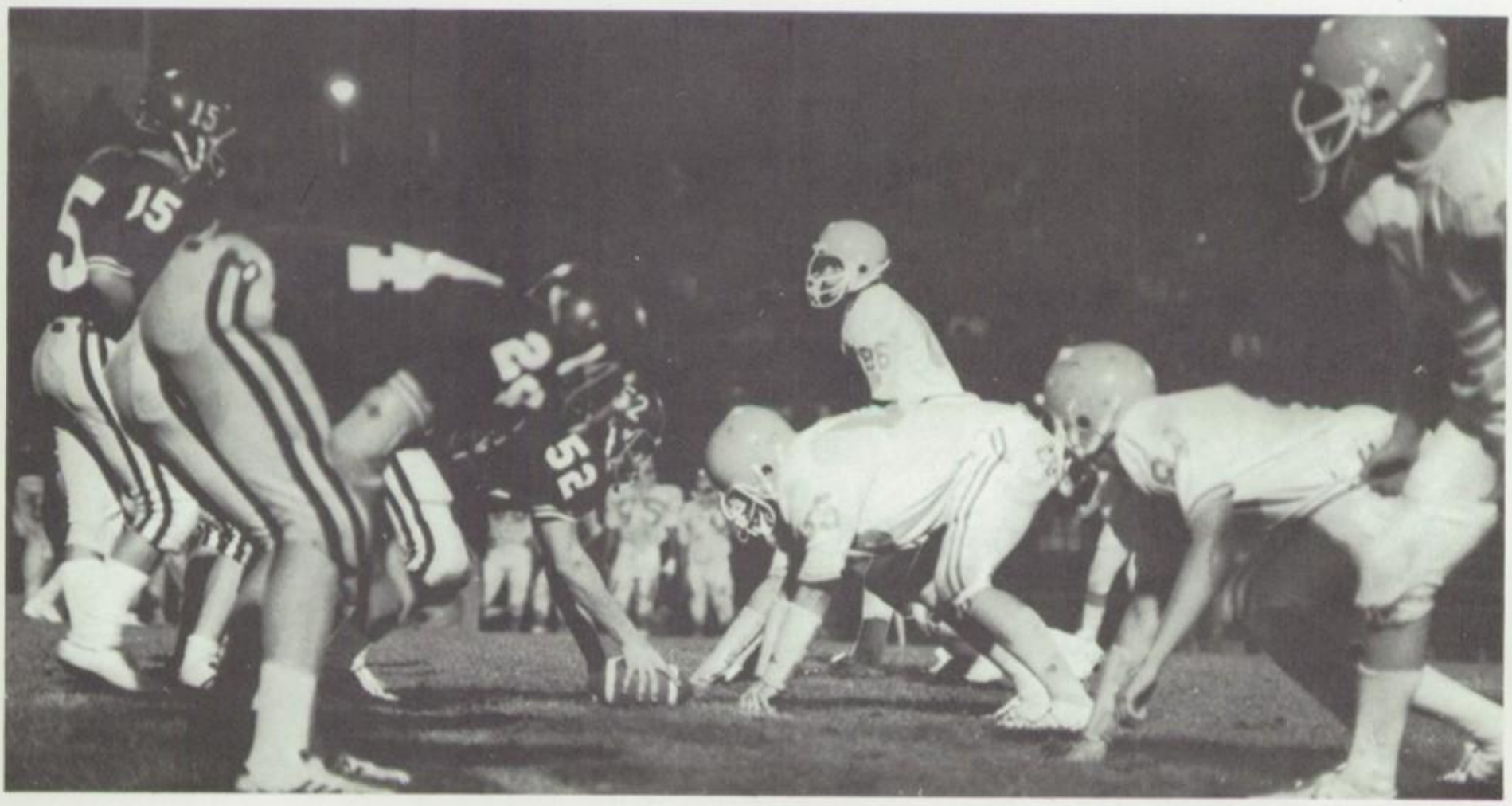
This is not all, our story's not over, just turn the page, and you'll see that more over . . . .



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The TEACHERS are here, as well as the CLUBS . . . .

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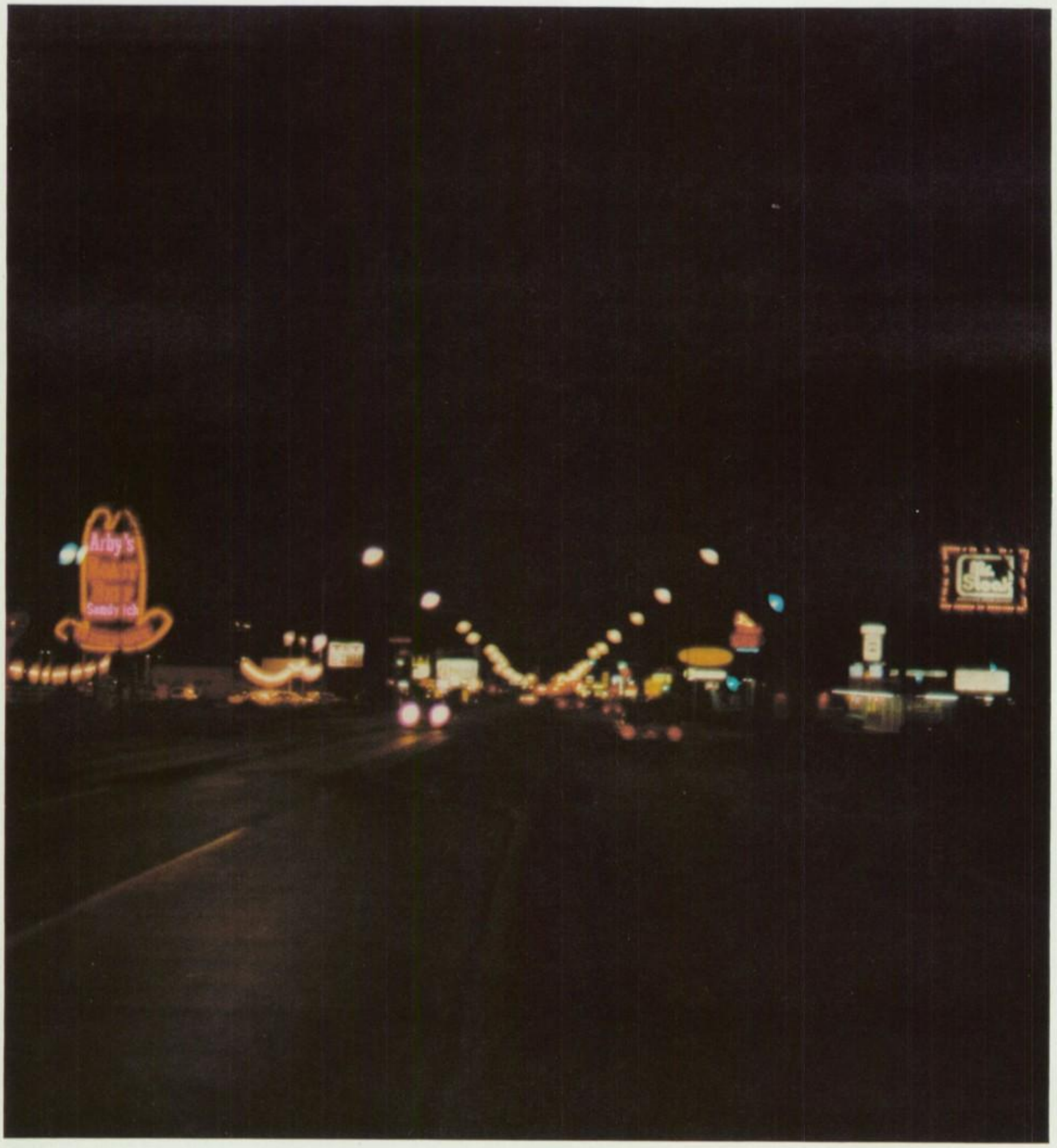
And who could forget, where we spend all of our money?



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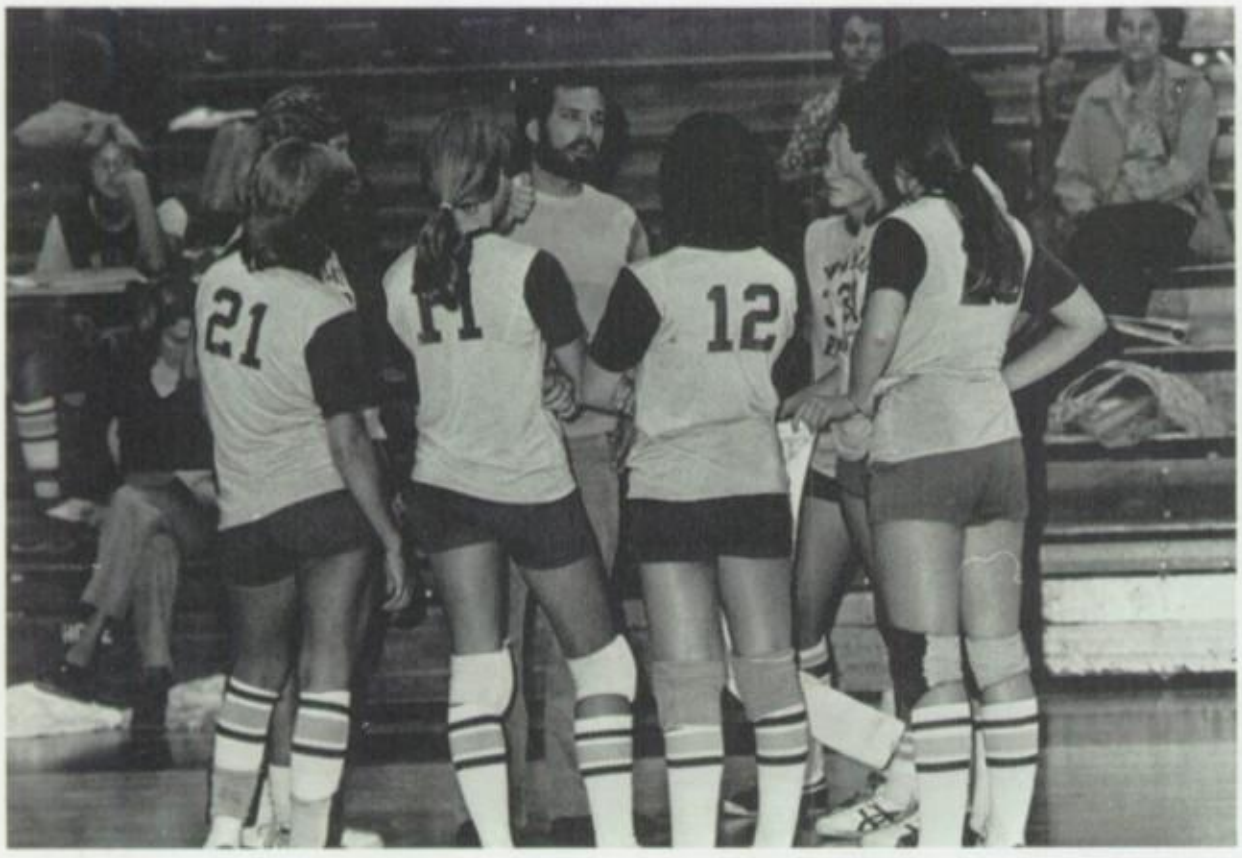

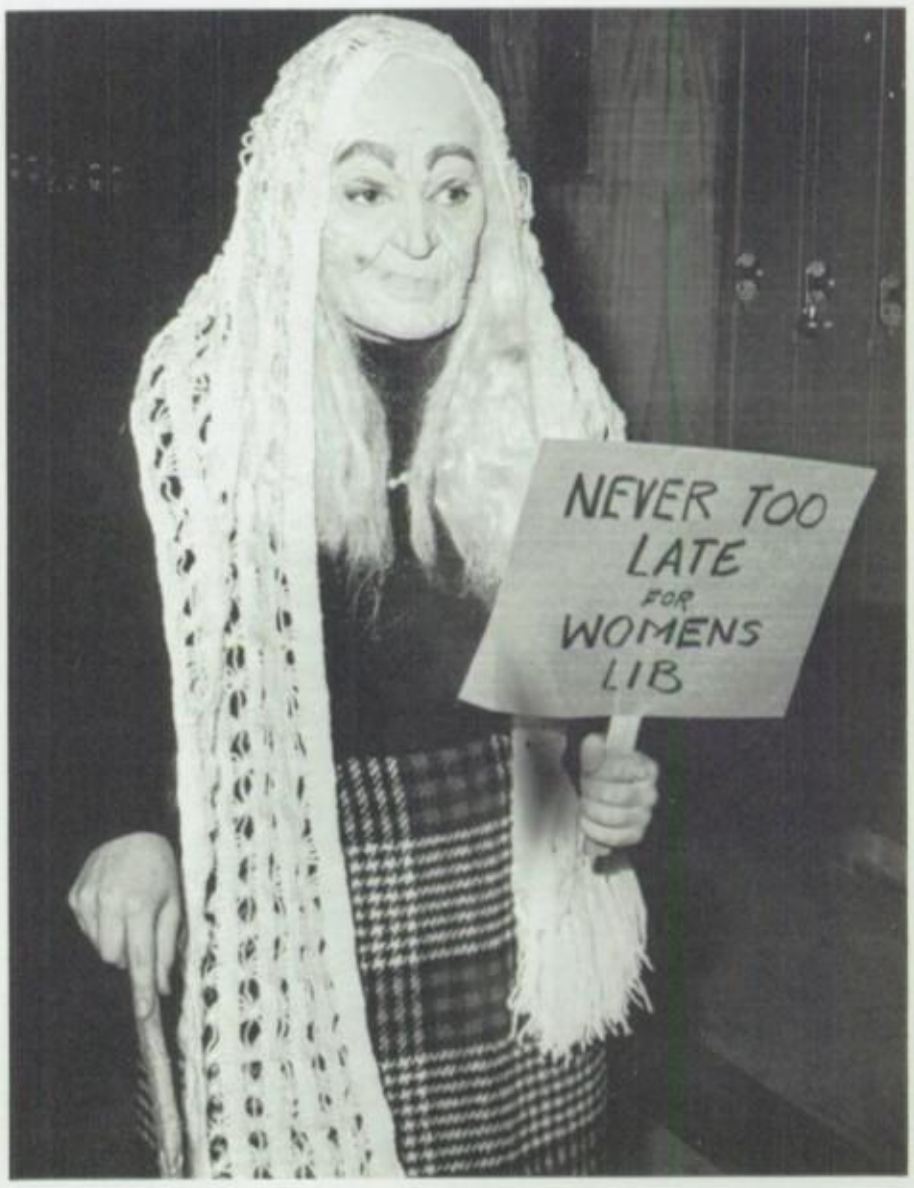

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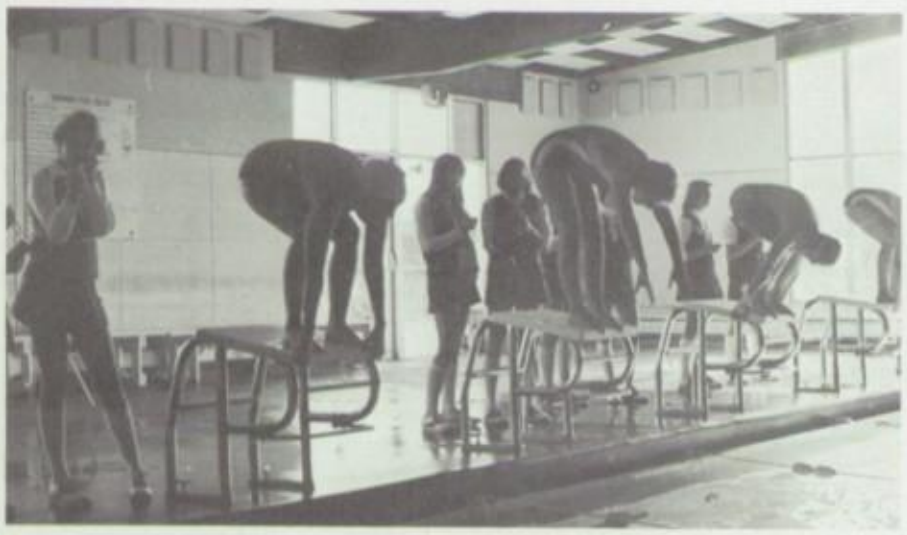

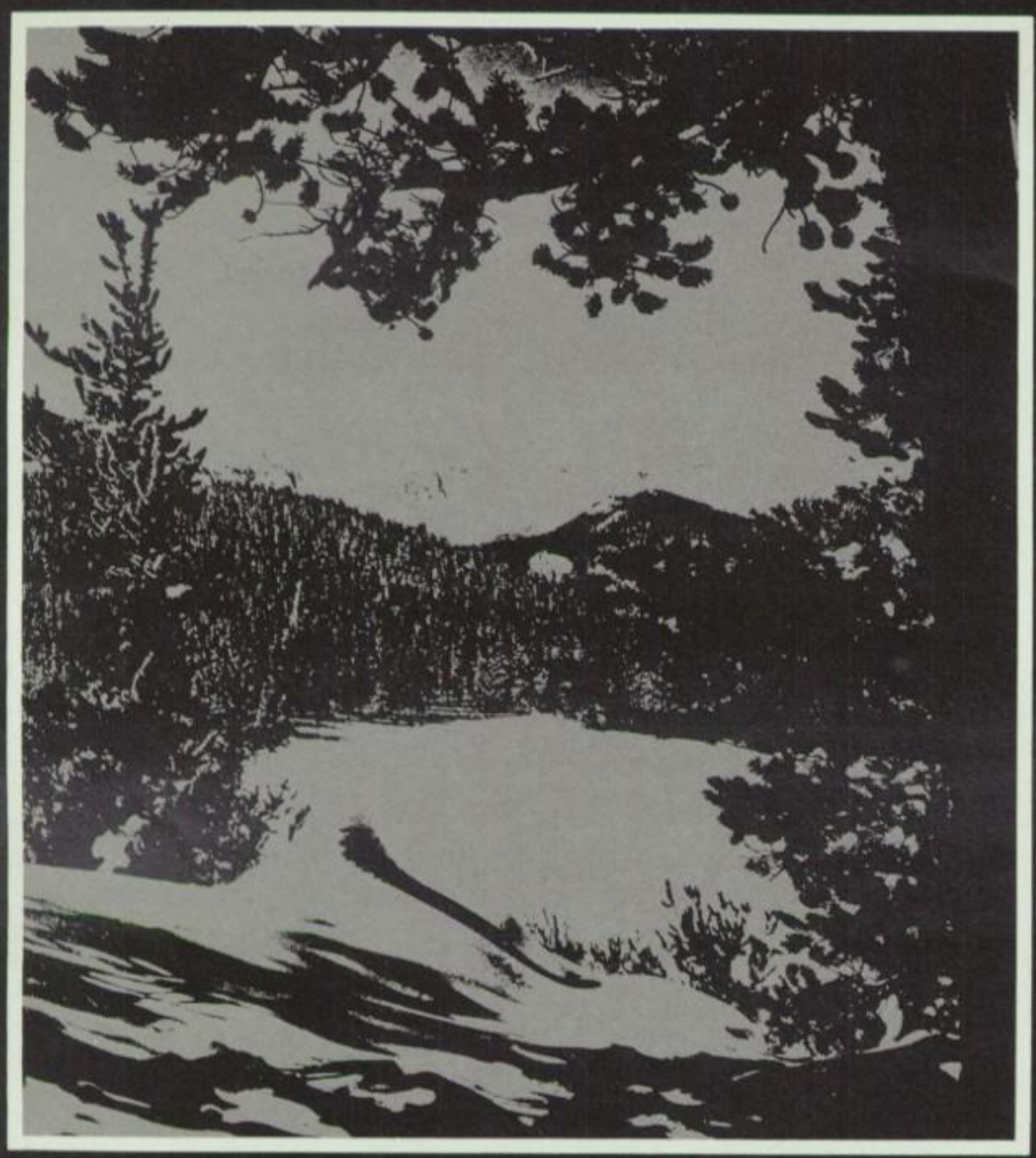

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FALL

CLASS OF 1976 - 1977

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	PAUL CHAN
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SECRETARY-TREASURER	PAM TERRY

SENIORS

Class song: you've got a friend

When you're down and troubled
and you need a helping hand
and nothing-nothing is going right
close your eyes and think of me
and soon I will be there
to brighten up even your darkest night
You just call out my name
and you know wherever I am
I'll come running to see you again
Winter Spring Summer or Fall
all you've got to do is call
and I'll be there-you've got a friend
If the sky above you
should grow dark and full of clouds
and the old north wind should begin to blow
Keep your head together
and call my name out loud
and soon I'll be knocking at your door
Aint it good to know- you've got a friend
when people can be so cold
they'll hurt you and desert you
they'll break your soul if you let them
but don't let them
You just call out my name
and you know wherever I am
I'll come running to see you again
Winter Spring Summer or Fall
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CLASS COLORS

SILVER AND BORDEAUX

CLASS MOTTO

OUR FRIENDSHIP WILL NOT BE ERASED BY THE PASSAGE OF TIME

CLASS SONG

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND BY CAROLE KING

CLASS FLOWERS

FORGET-ME-NOTS AND DAISIES

CAROLYN ALLEN

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LORI ANDERSON

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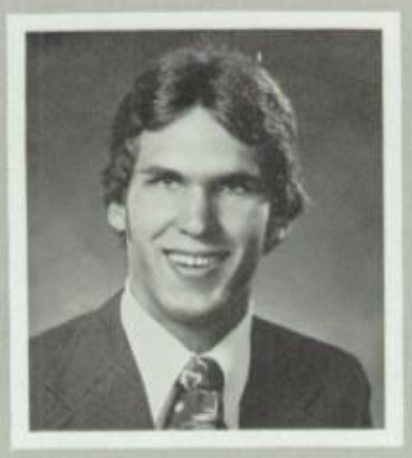

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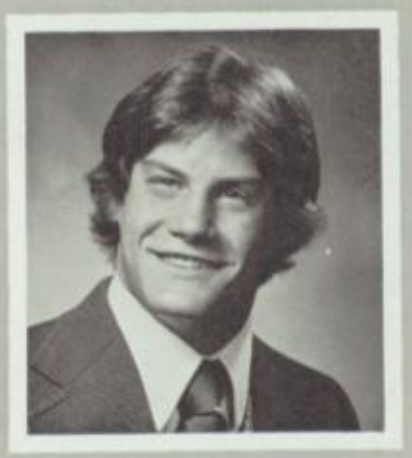

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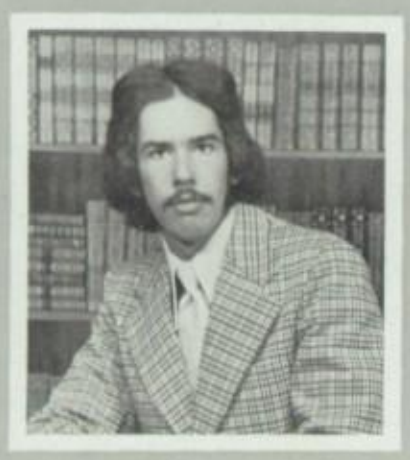

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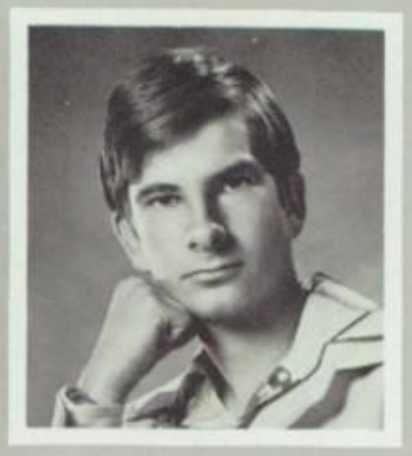

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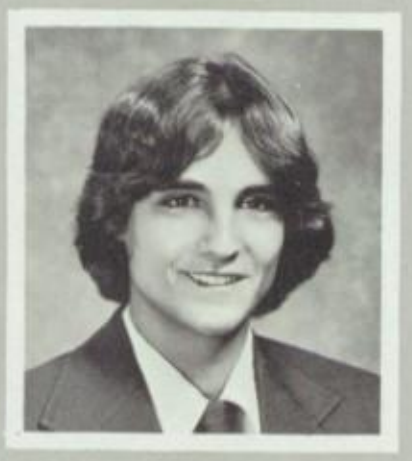

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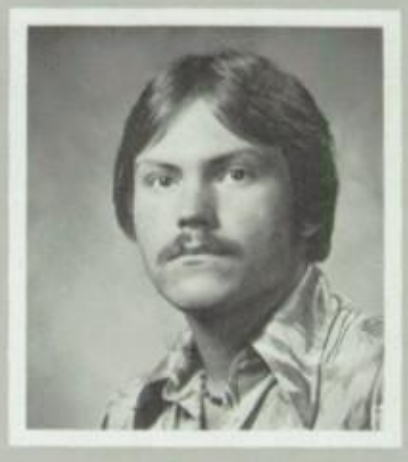

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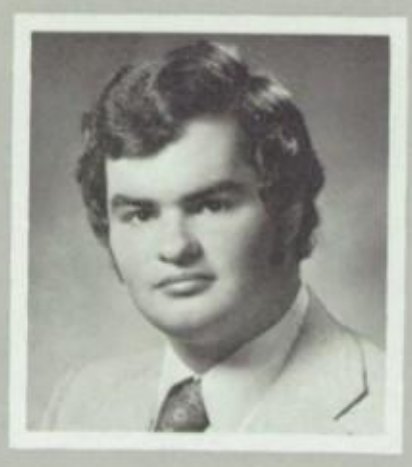

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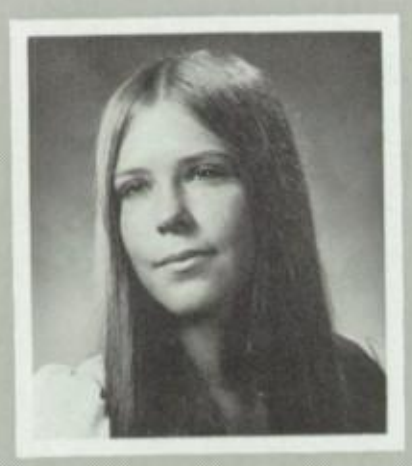

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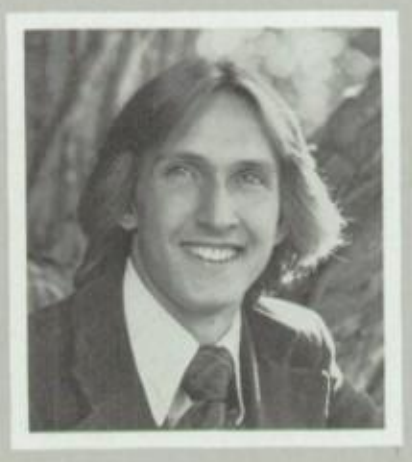

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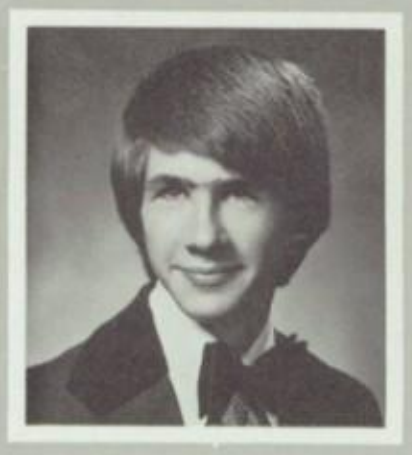

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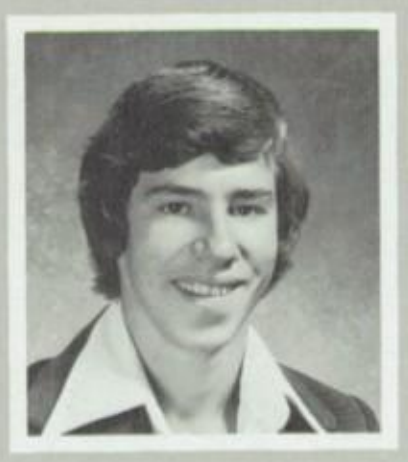

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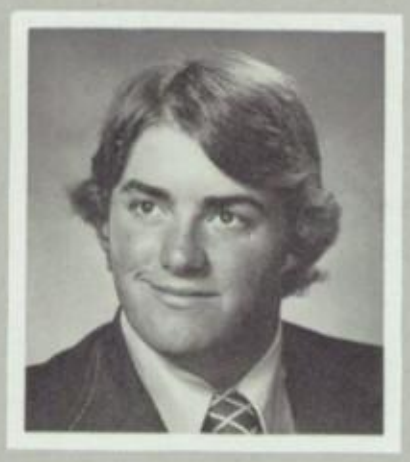

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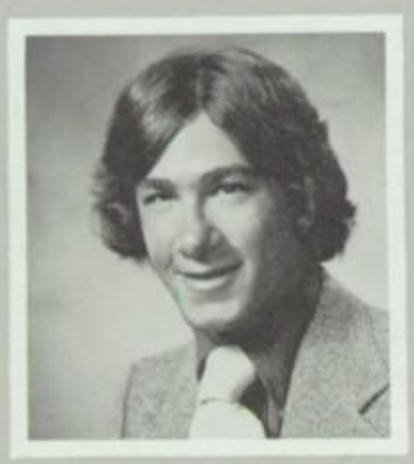

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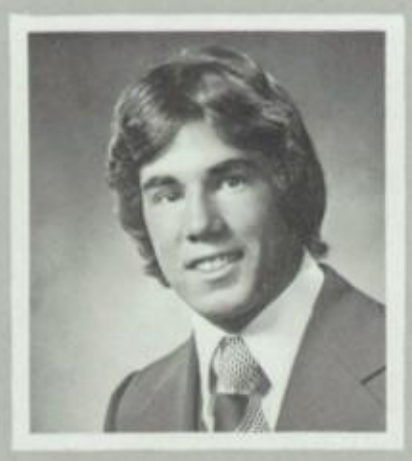

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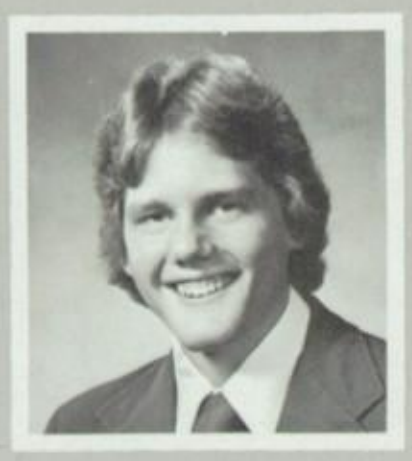

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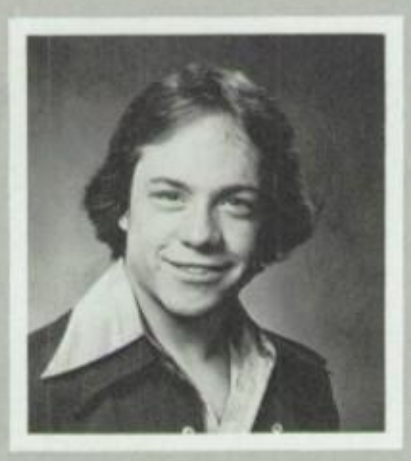

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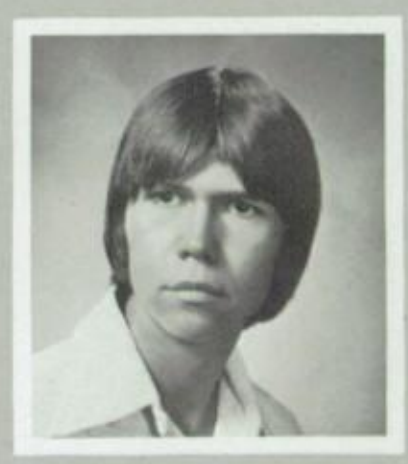

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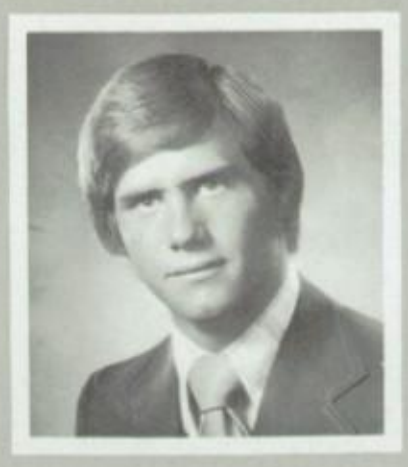

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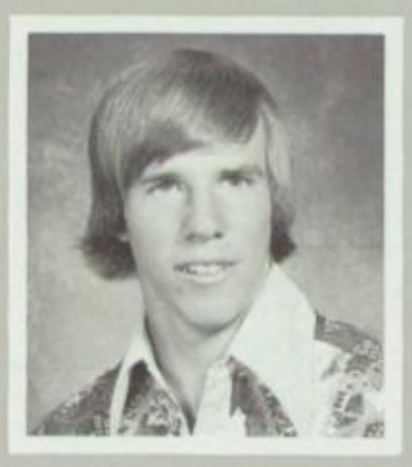

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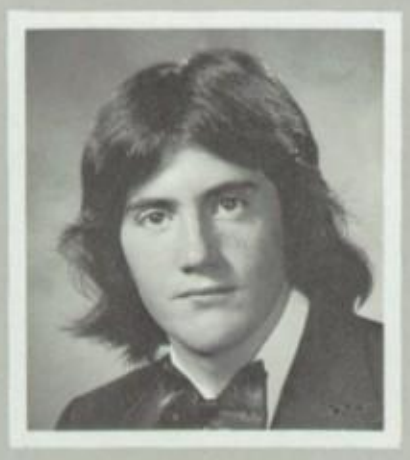

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JERVIS MOBLEY

JAMES MOORE

GREG MORRIS

MARTIN MULLAN

SHERIDA MORSE

CATHY NEAL

KEITH MULLINEAUX

KAREN MUELLER

KARLA MYERS

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MARGARET MULDROW

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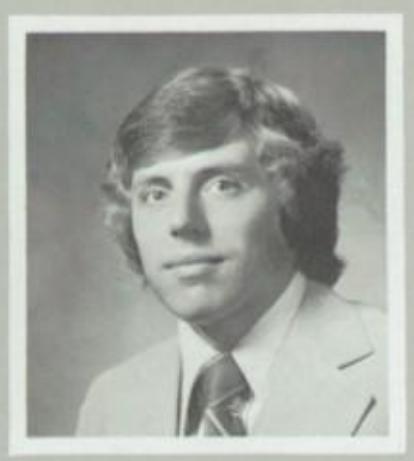

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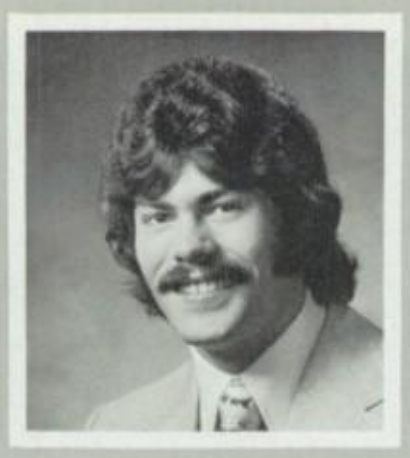

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LORI RASEY

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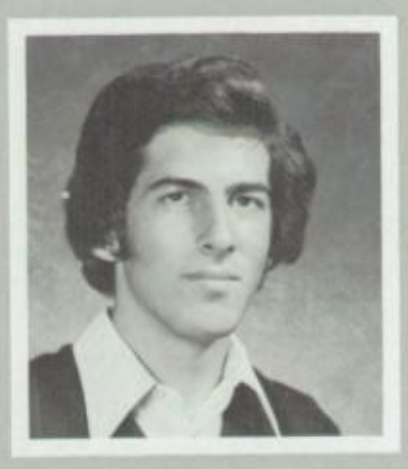

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DAN SCHISLER

SCOTT SANGSTER

LINDA SCOTT

TIM SCHREIBER

BILL SCANLAN

KEVIN SCHURMAN

STEVE SCOTT

THERESA SCHLITT

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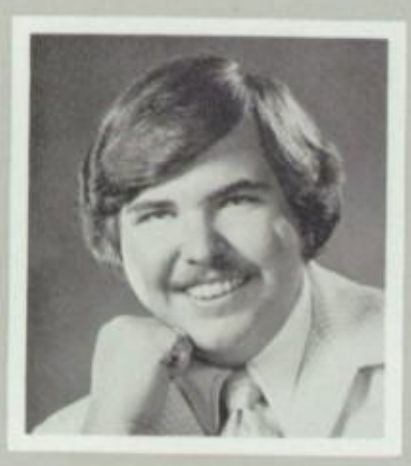

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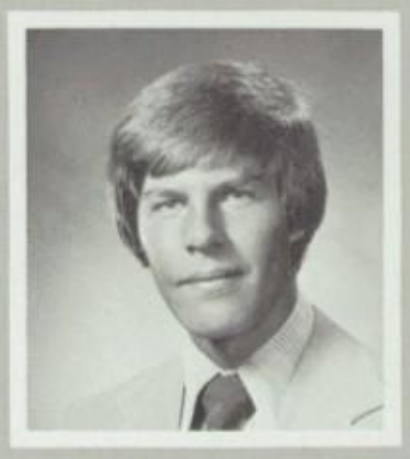

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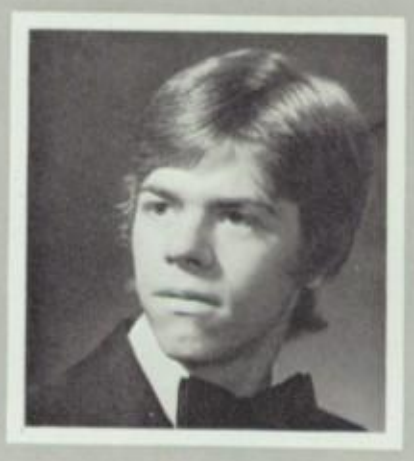

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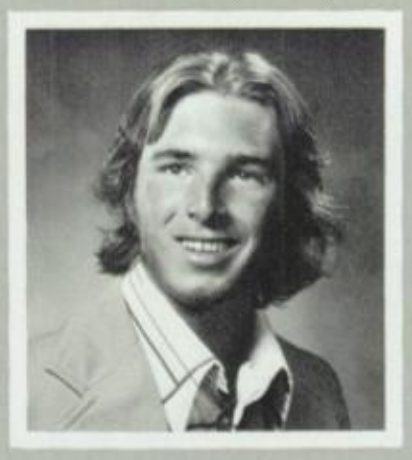

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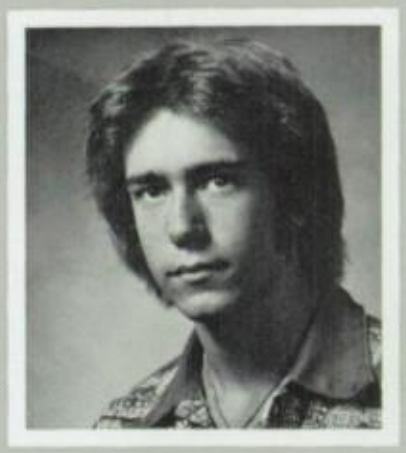

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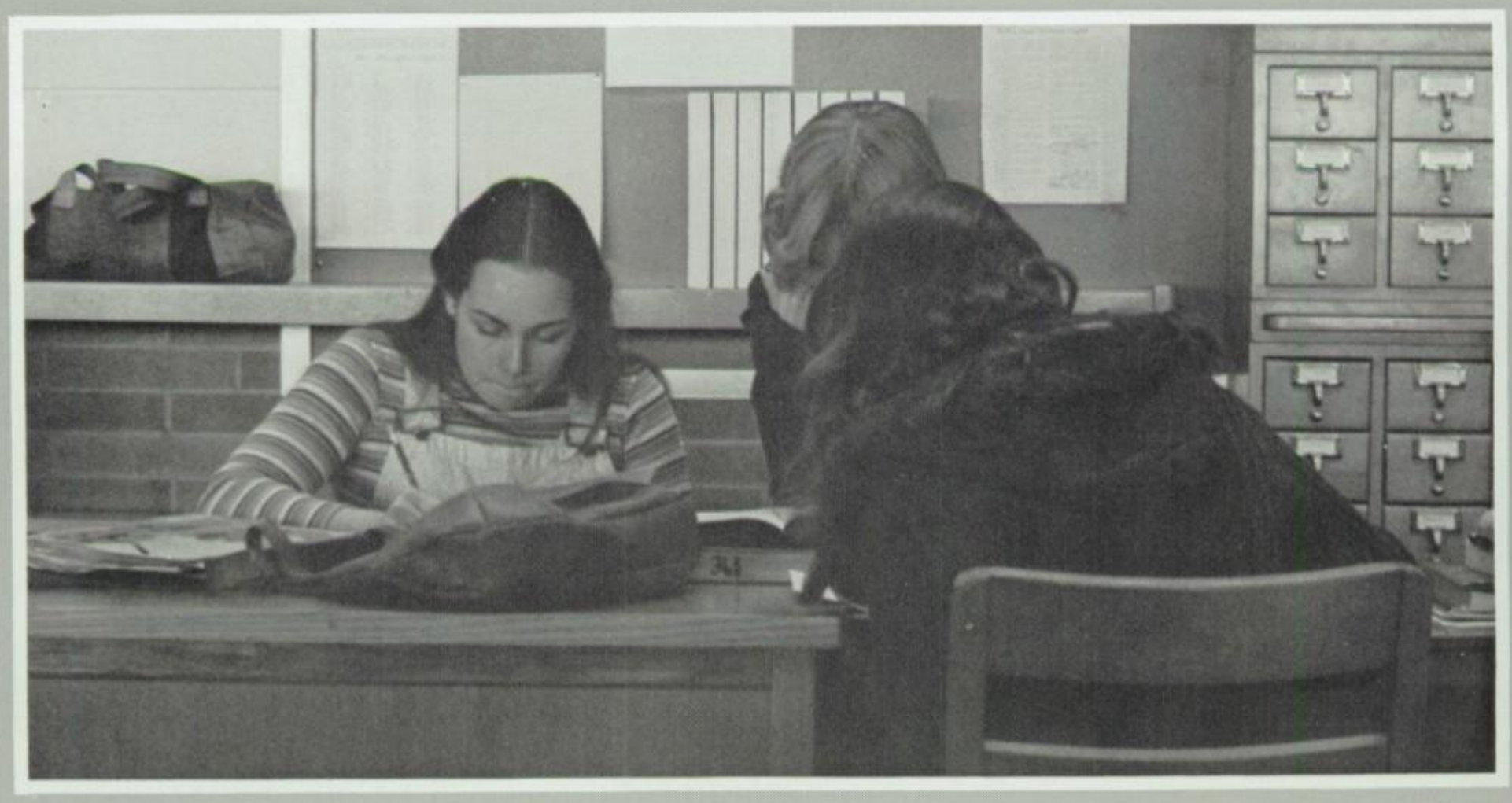

LEFT OVERS

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Marie Bearnson
Douglas Becker
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Mark Boyd
Karen Bozik
Brent Briley
Ann Carlson
Candace Clemens
Brian Cook
Brian Corcoran
Elizabeth Drown
Deborah Dutton
Judy Eaton
Colette Eichinger
Laurie Elliot
Monte Ellis
Linda Gerhardt
Mary Anne Gietl
Ladonna Gill
Scott Griess
Ken Harrell
Nicki Head
Roletta Heaton
Cindy Hed gren
Sean Heffernan
Chris Heim
Brett Heine
Trudi Hensley
Steve Higgins
Philip Holt
Donald Houk
Ken Houx
Fred Hultquist
John Irick
Bob Junge
Richard Justice
Curt Kappius
Kerin Kelly
Dennis Knight
Barbara Krasovich
Donna Lange
Chris Legler
John Loop
Bonnie Lynch
Mark Madison
Elizabeth Martinson
Alisa Mast
Ronald Mazzoti
Madeline McHugh
John McNabb
Keri Mestecki
Margo Mondragon
Marla Morris
Cheryl Murer
Kent Mustari
Benturita Pacheco
Carla Paris
Carol Parsons
Deona Pemberton
Bonnie Pierce
Rocky Proctor
Charles Riedel
David Selleck
Dion Smith
Edward Smith
Diane Soucie
Dave Steputis
Robert Stites
Dick Taylor
Steve Taylor
Loraine Tinkum
Raymond Tinkum
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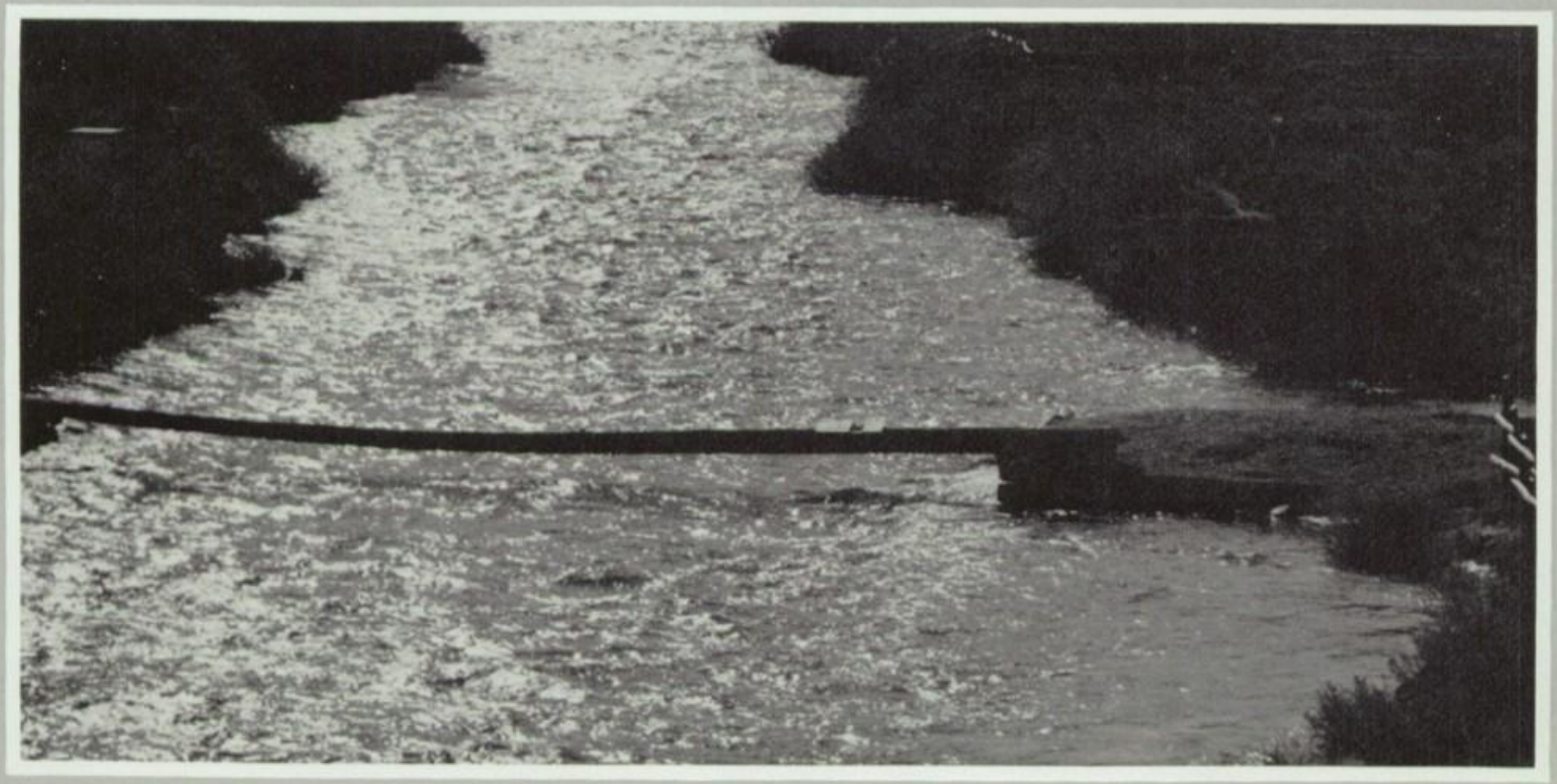
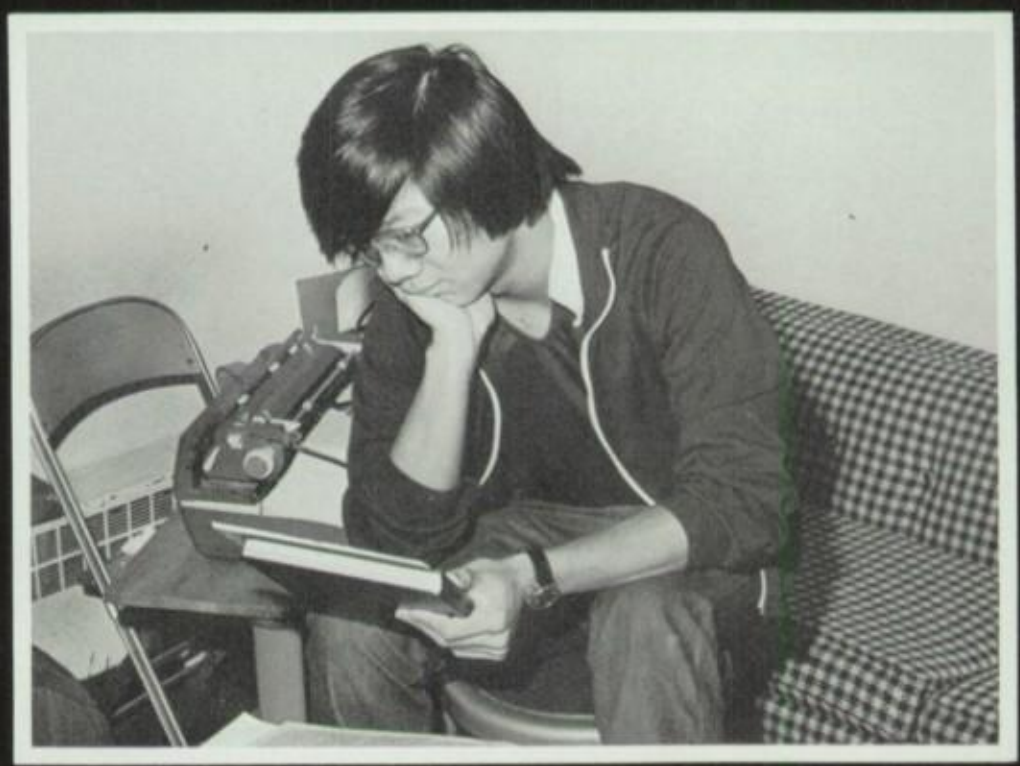


SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

The students pictured in the superlative section have proven themselves to be no less than outstanding. They come from all walks of school life and may be called "FARMERS" in the truest sense of the word. The superlatives were chosen by nominations and voting by the entire faculty. Though these students are not the only outstanding seniors, they have been selected to represent the great class of 1977.



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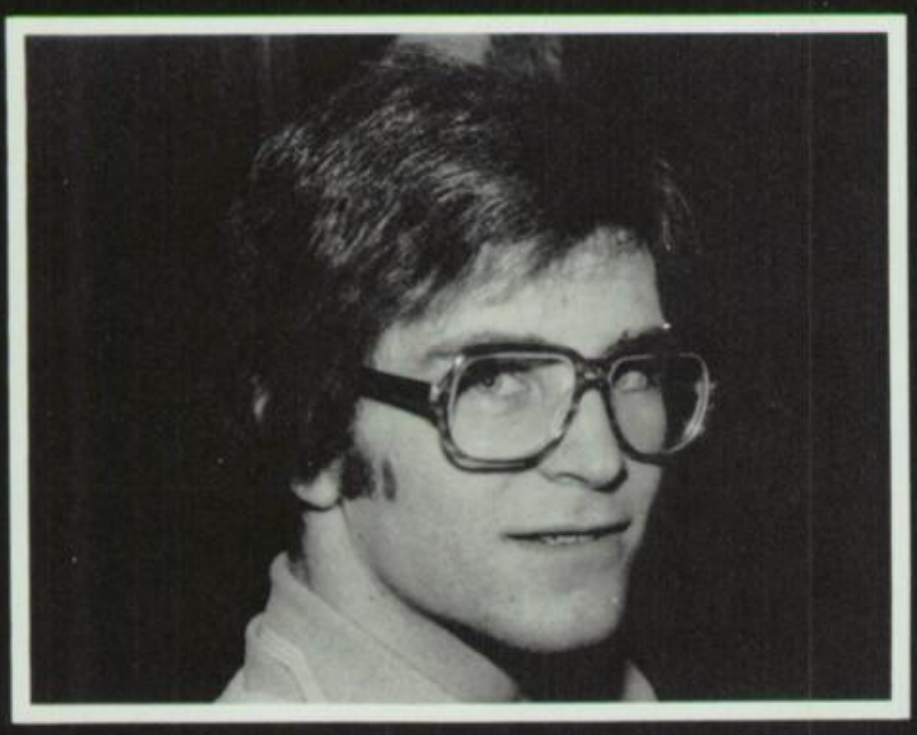

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Helene Janssen

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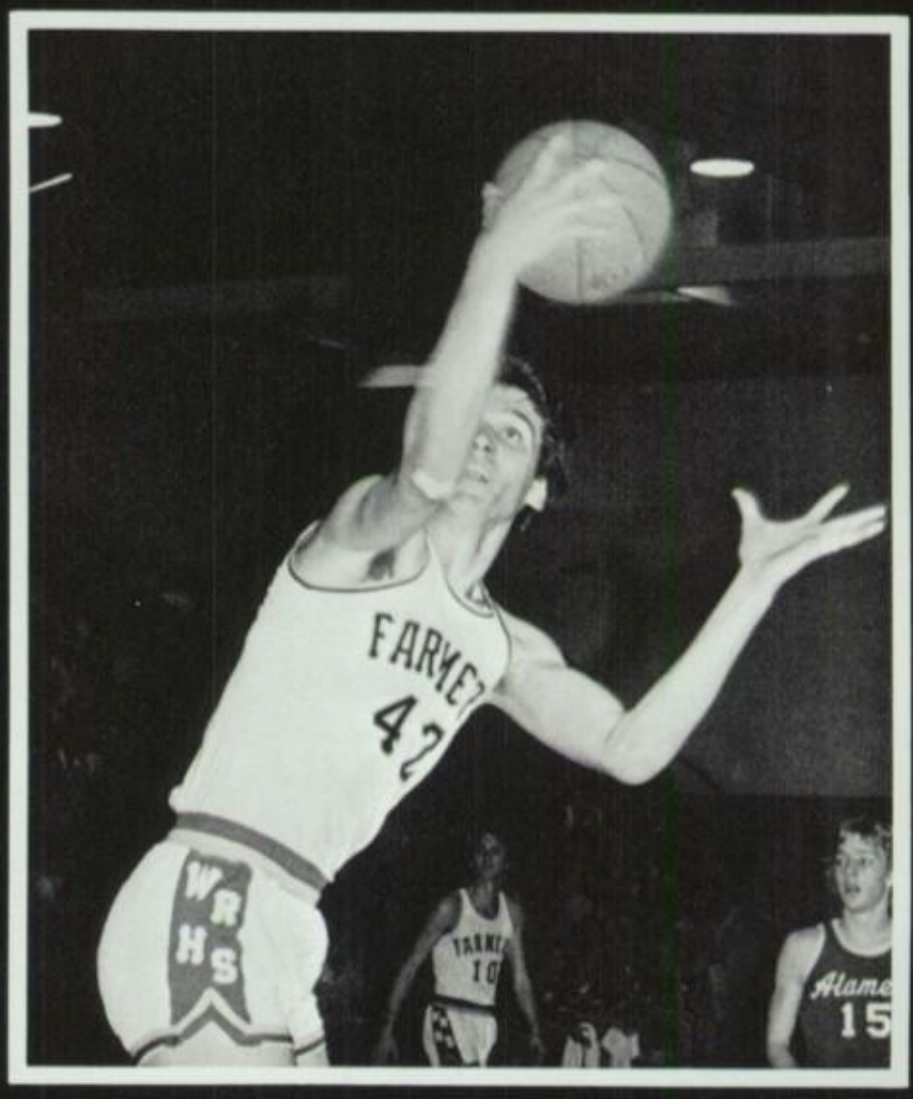

Craig Austin

Kent Phillips

Janelle Dutton

Mary Kiem

Paula Anema

HOMECOMING 1976

King
Rocky
Tannehill

Queen
Theresa
Harty

"SHOWER THE PEOPLE WITH LOVE" was the theme of Homecoming 1976. The week started off with Kiddie Day, followed by Western Day, Fifties Day, Sock Hop and ended with the Homecoming Dance. This years dance was held in an original location, the cafeteria. The band at the dance was known as "CHANCE" and the theme was played by "Second Chance" a group of Wheat Ridge students. The Sophomore class and Latin club were the two winners of the float contest. To add to the excitement of the week the Farmers won their football game, beating the Alameda Pirates 14 to 0.

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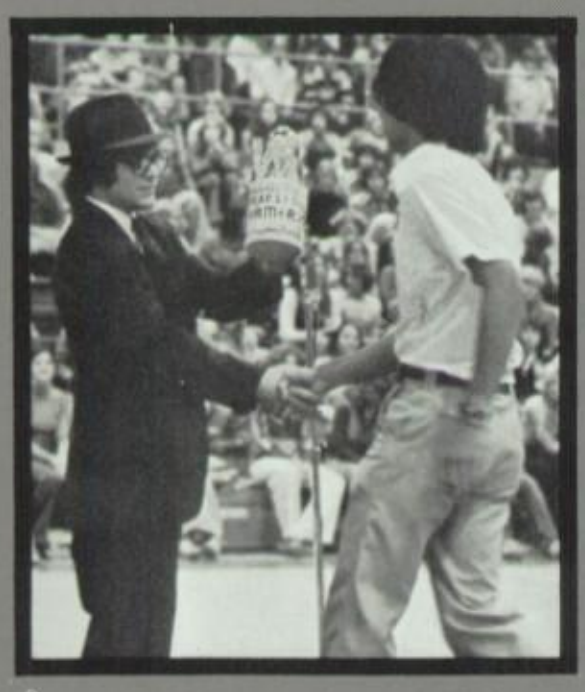
Sharol
Hunt

Senior Escort
Bill
Moran

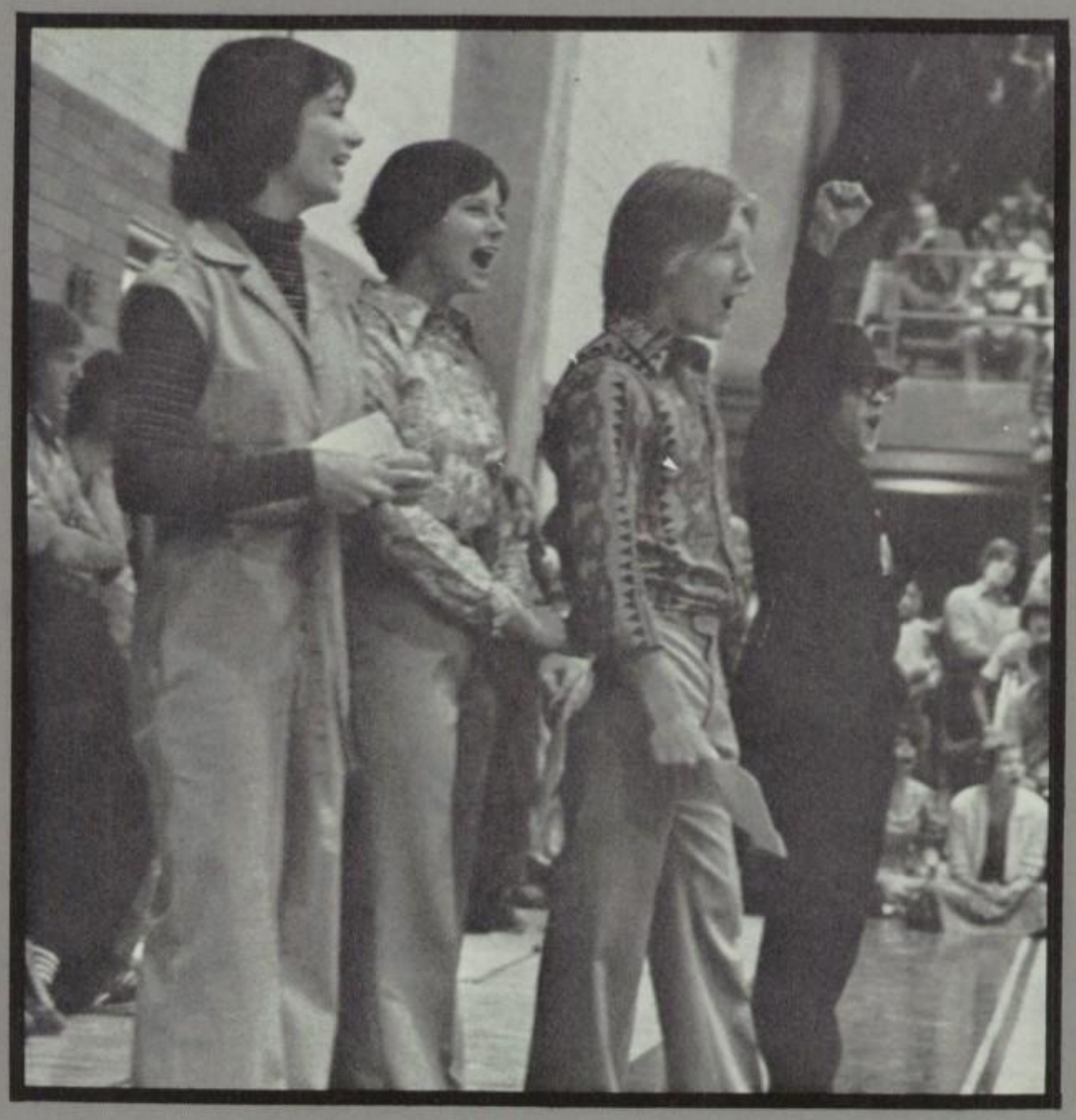
Junior Attendant
Julie
Knopp

Junior Escort
Chris
Doig

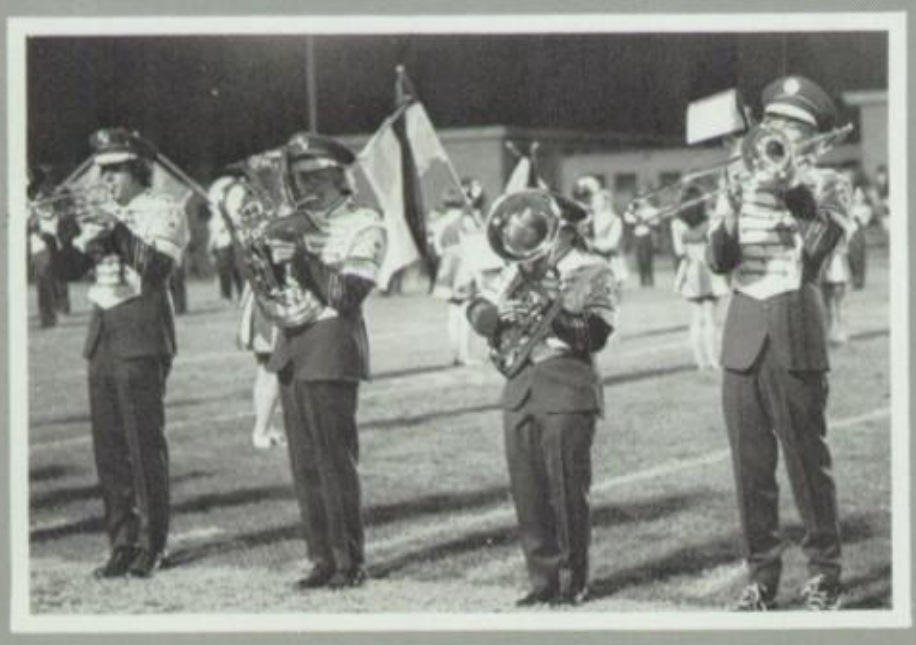


Sophomore Attendant Leigh Olmsted

Sophomore Escort Dave Beeble



MARCHING BAND



FLAG TEAM

This year's Marching Band managed to fight off adversity in the form of bad weather and separation into two groups that couldn't practice together to come up with four amazing halftime shows. The trumpet rank was awarded the "Best Rank Award", while the incredible trombone rank came up with many surprises at each show. Along with 6:00 AM rehearsels and new teacher Dick McGee, the band also had to adjust to a new presence on the field, the WRHS flag team. Under the leadership of president Helene Janssen, The twenty five girls made their own flags and uniforms and spent a lot of time outside of school practicing. They performed incredibly on the field, and the Flag Team was and will be a welcome addition to the WRHS Marching Band.

SYMPHONY WINDS

The Symphony Winds is one of the most talented groups ever to represent Wheat Ridge. They form the Marching and Pep Bands, and this year the band won state recognition by being the only Triple A school to be selected to perform for the Colorado Music Educators Association. This can be roughly equated with the football or basketball teams winning the State Championship.

God has a few of us whom he whispers in the ear;

The rest may reason and welcome;

'Tis we musicians who know

Robert Browning

SYMPHONY BAND

If music be the food of love,
play on!

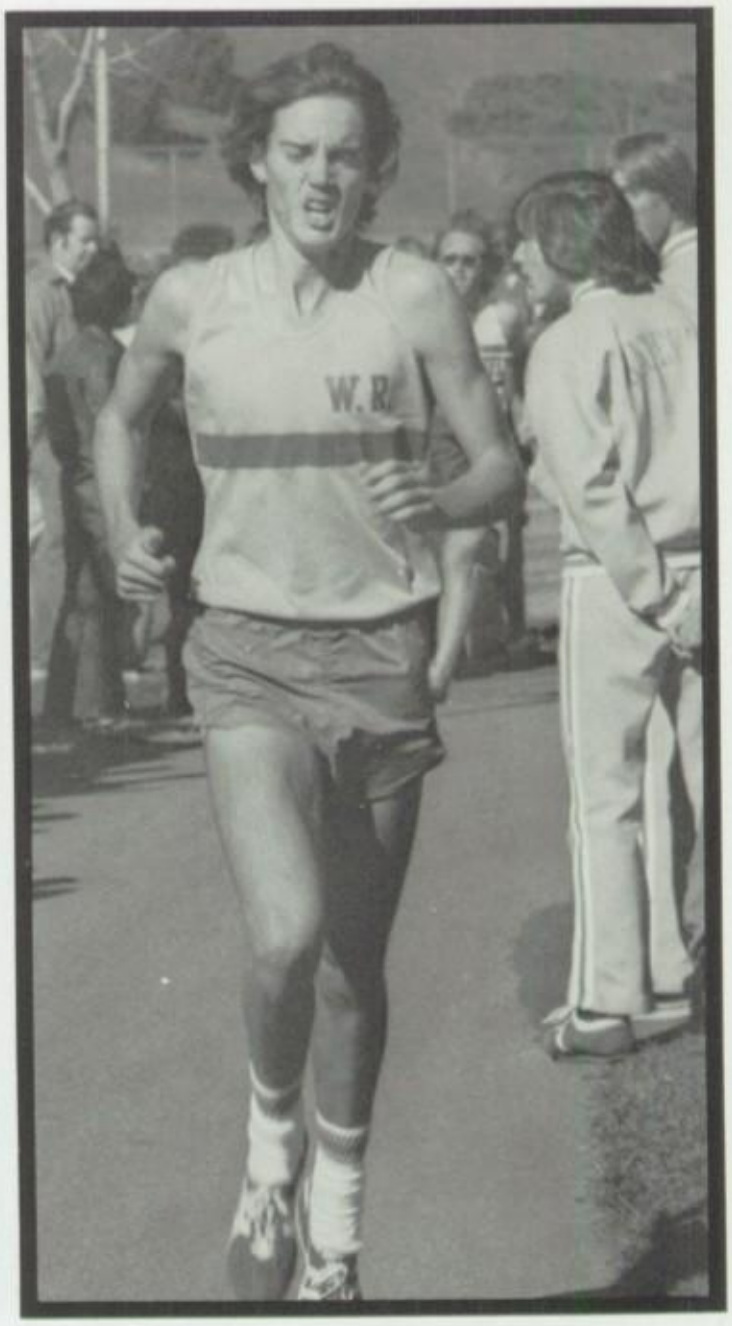
Shakespeare

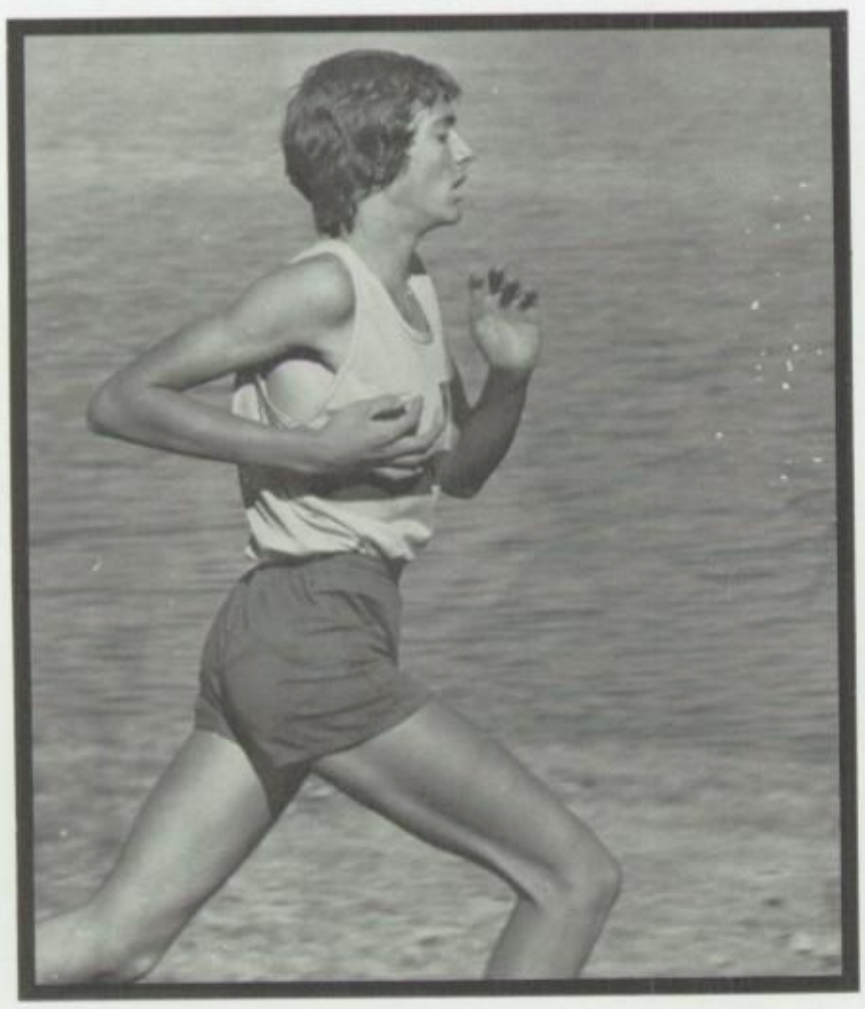
STAGE BAND

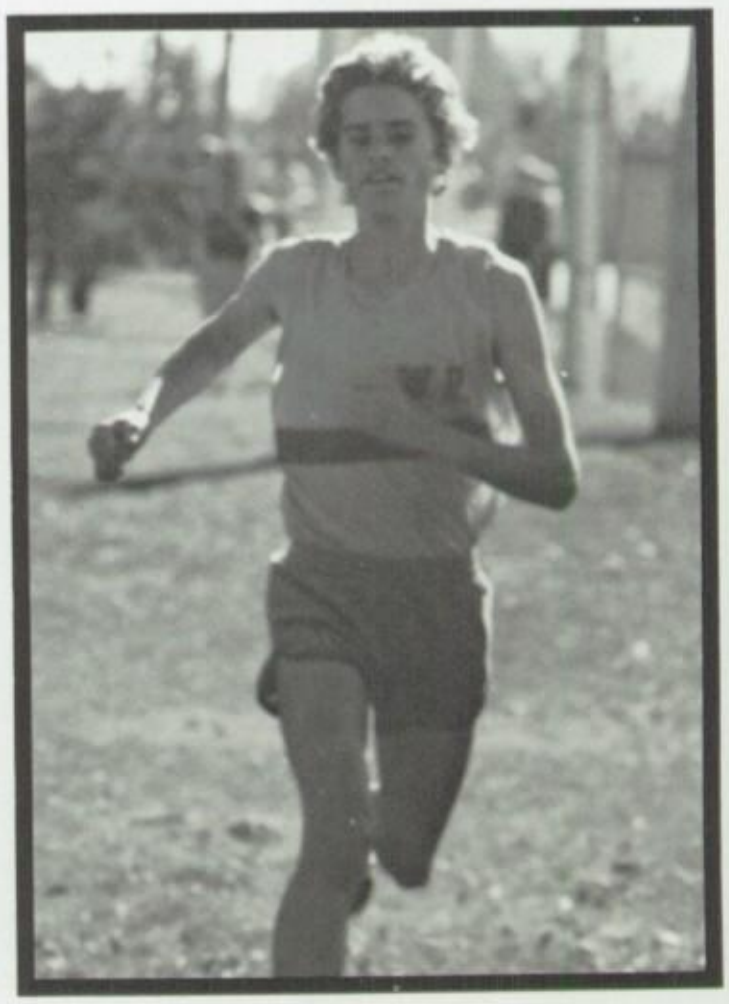
TIME FOR

MEMORIES

CROSS COUNTRY







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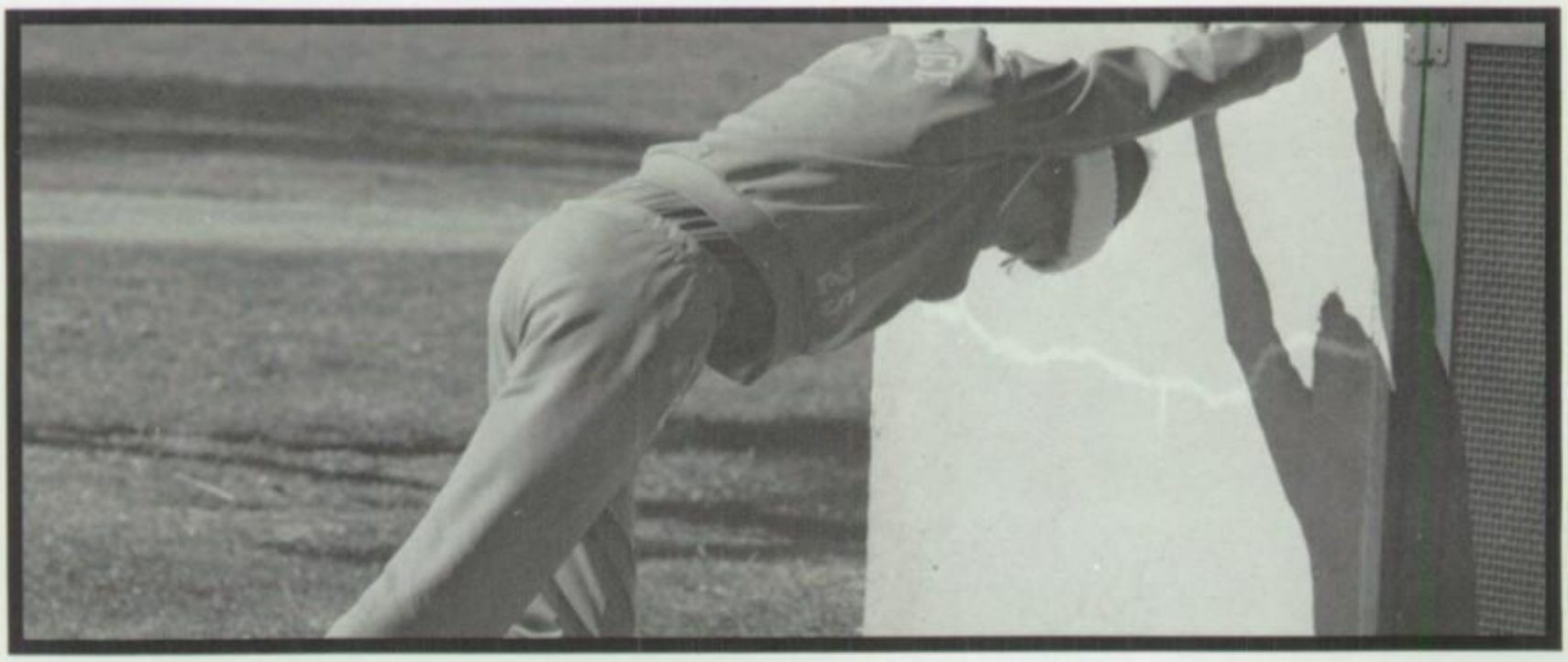

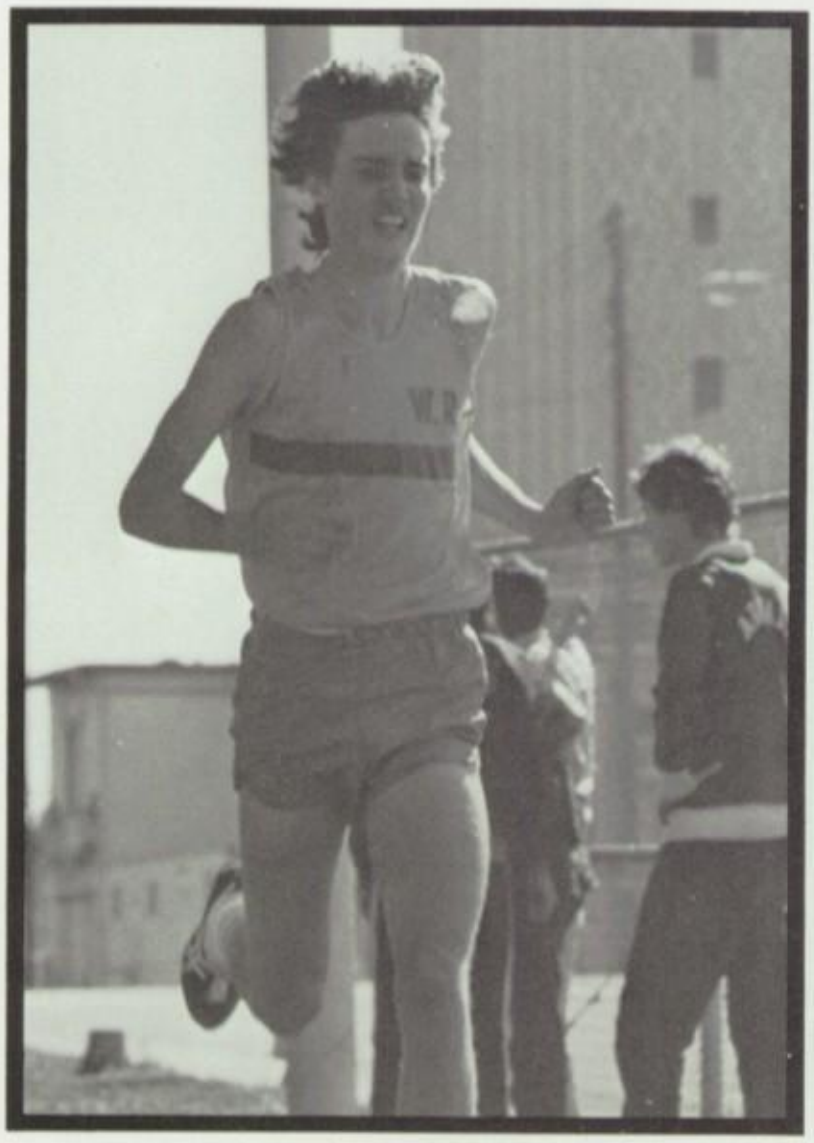

GIRLS SWIMMING

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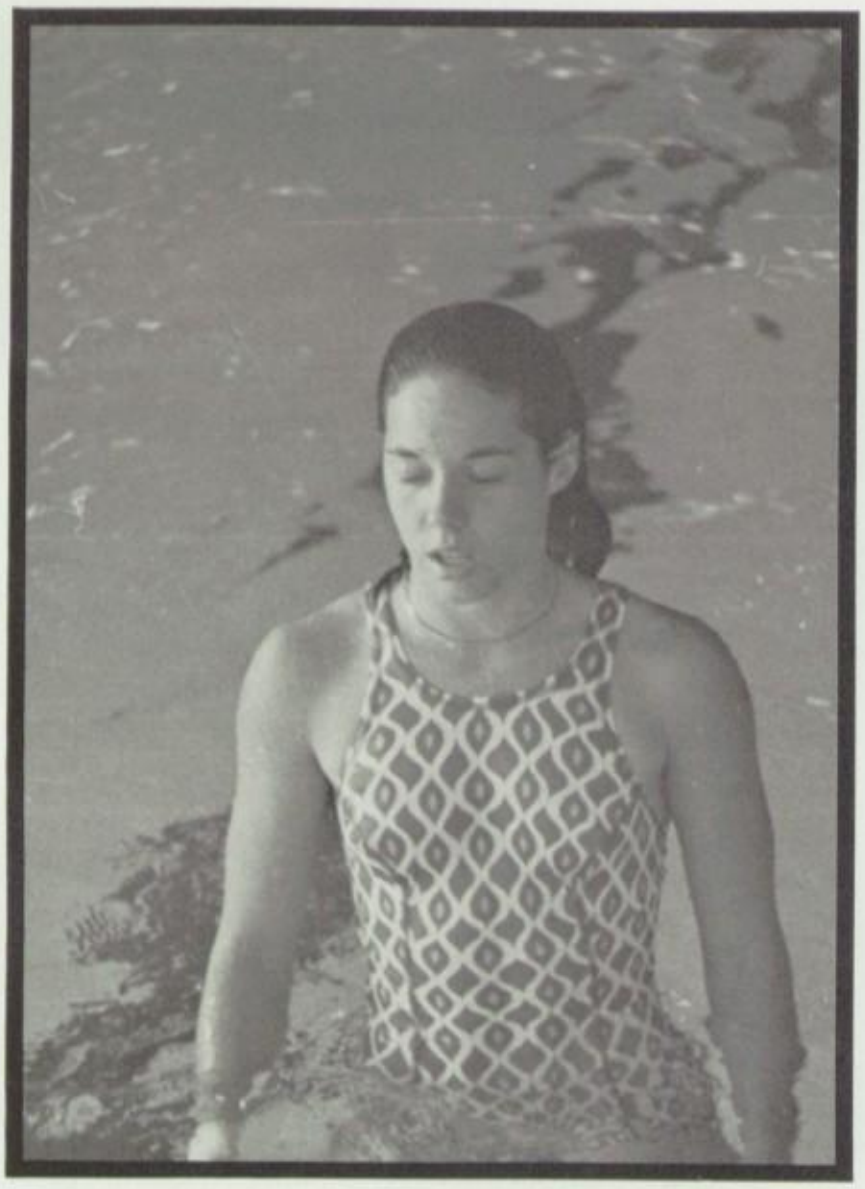
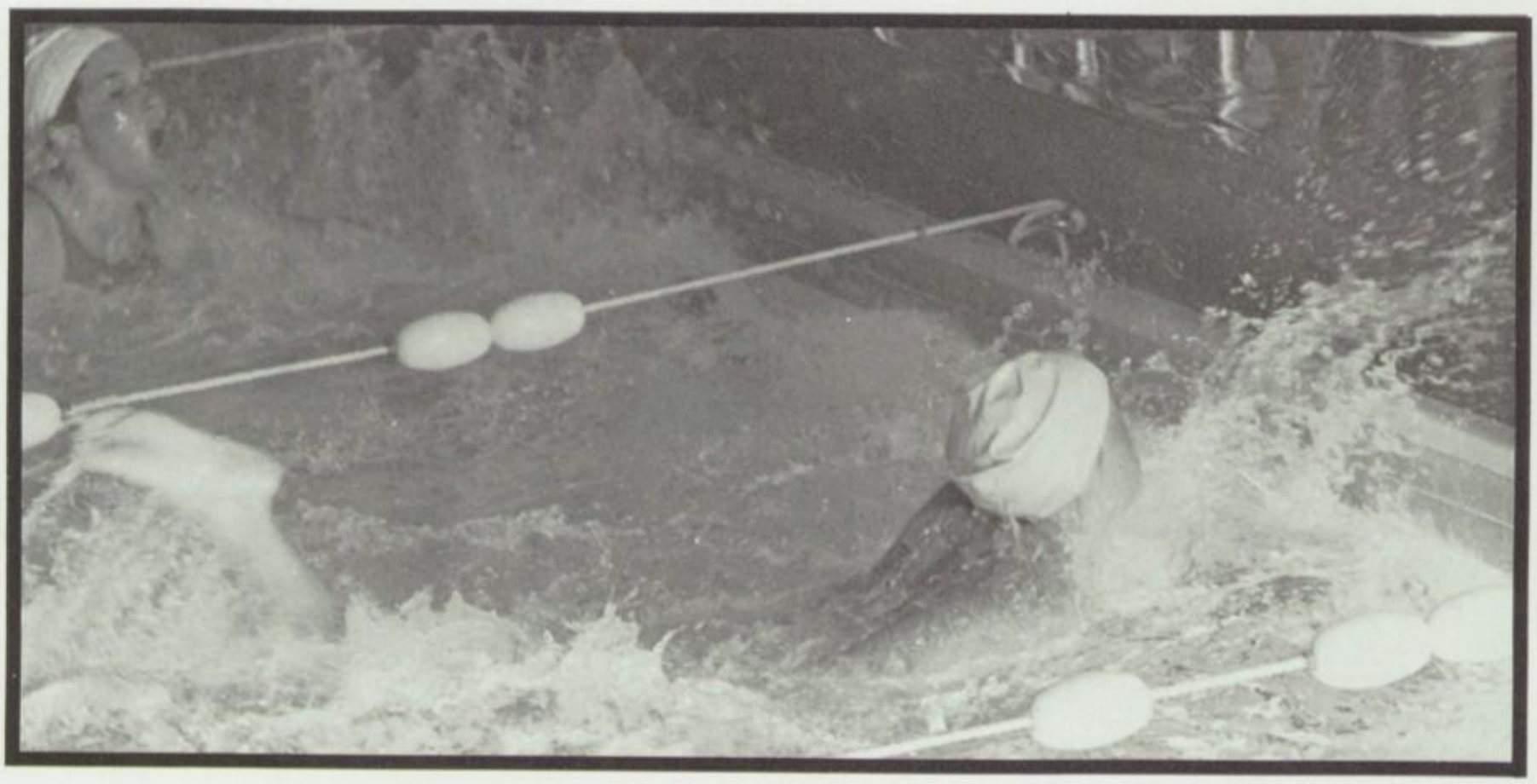
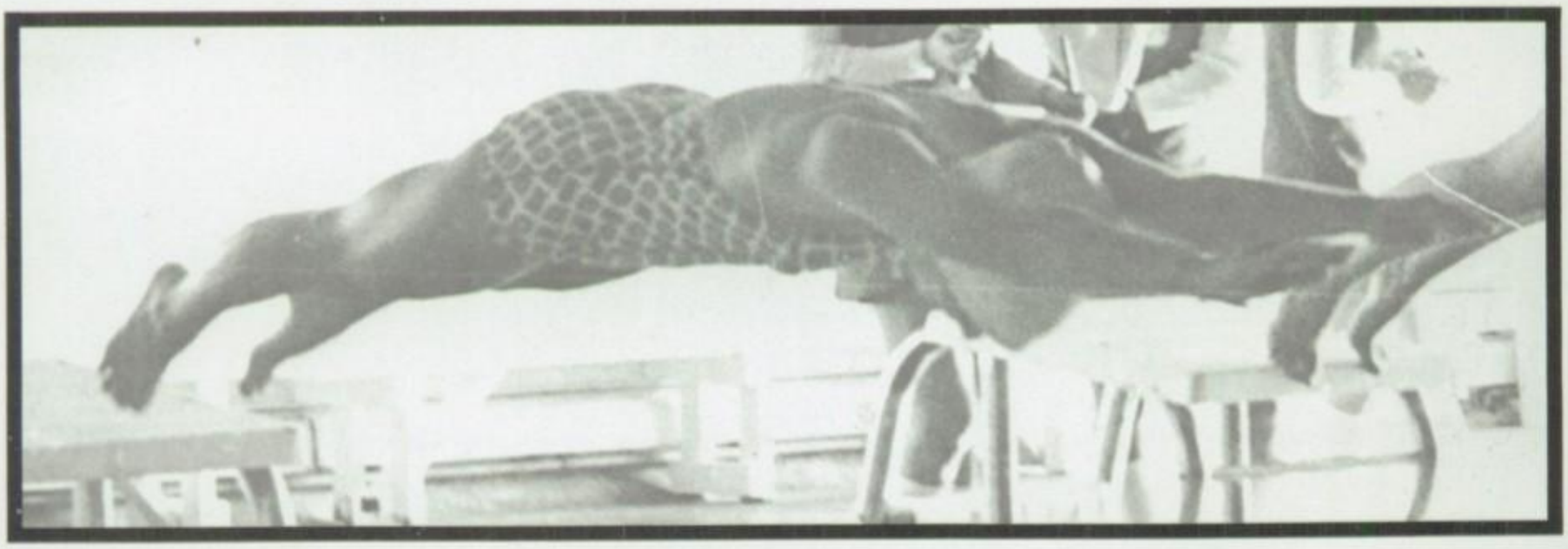


"Swimmers are better than People"





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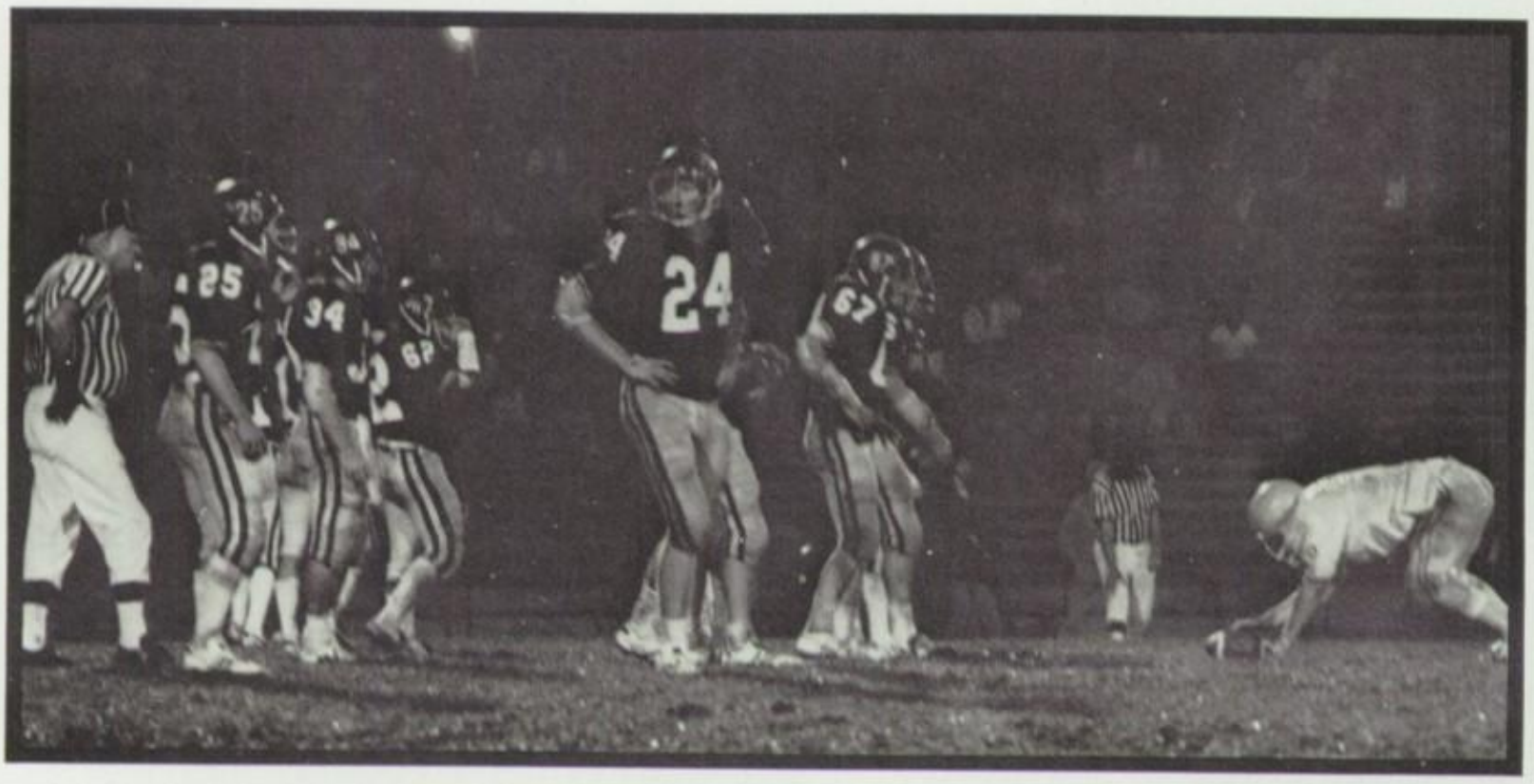

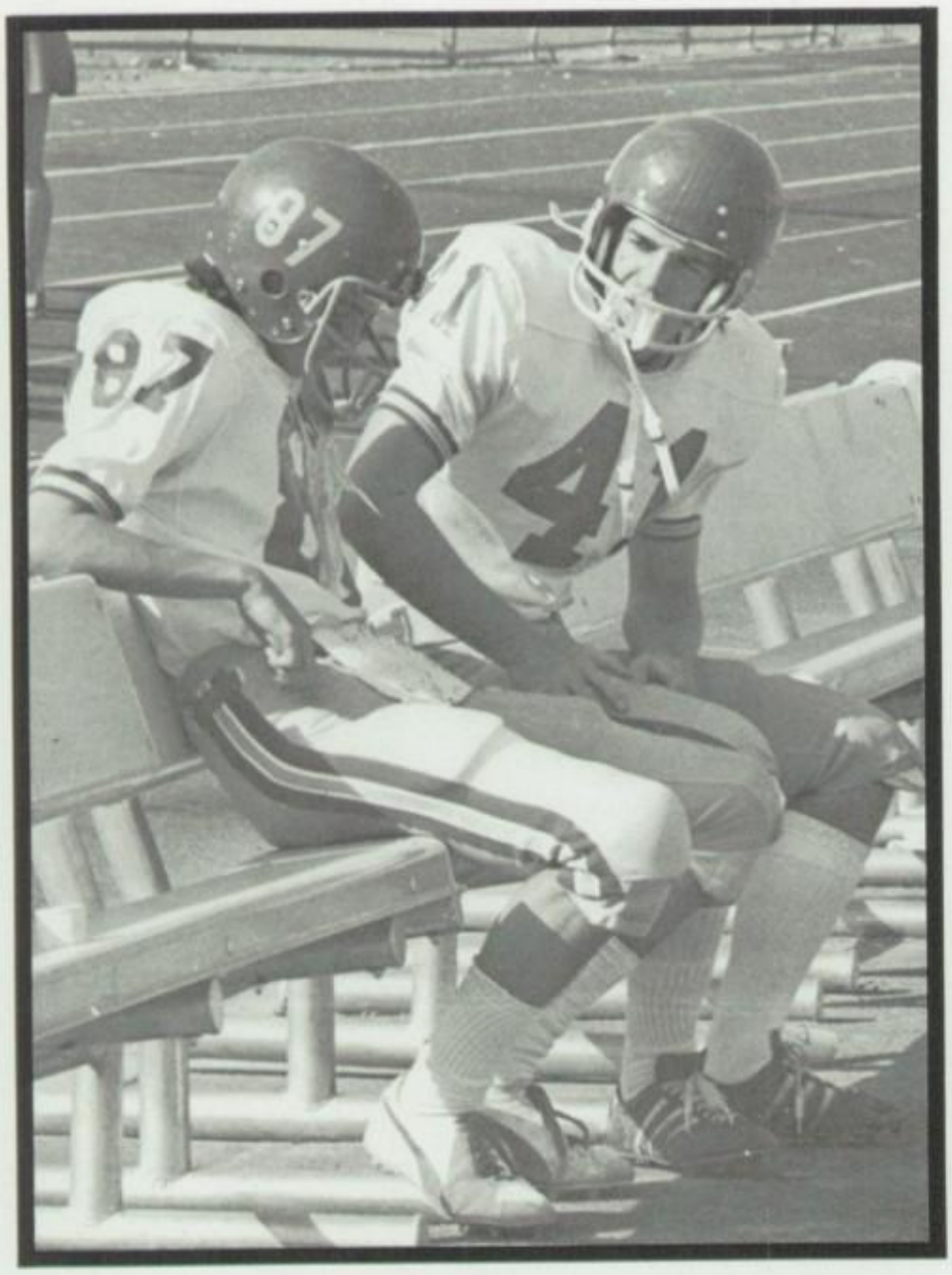

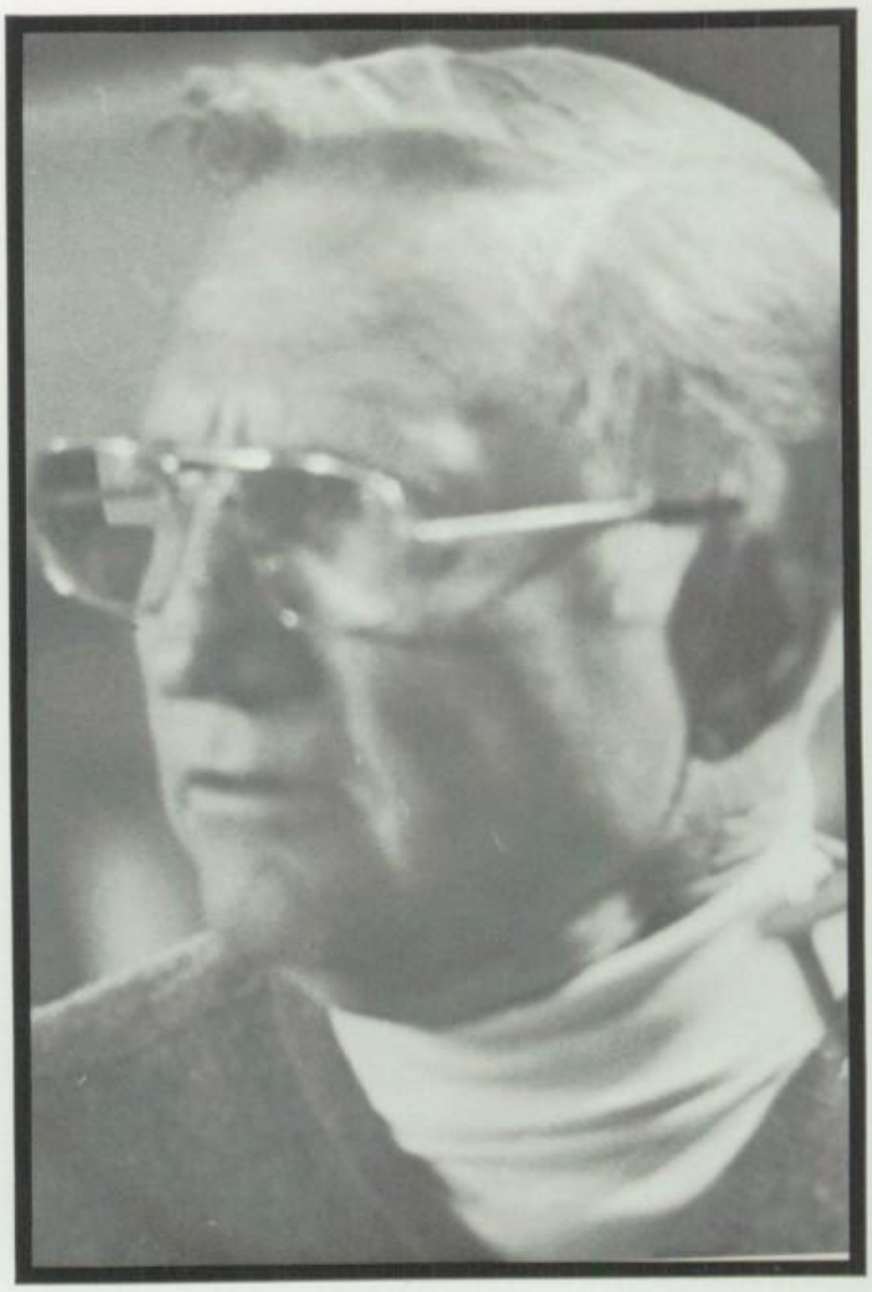

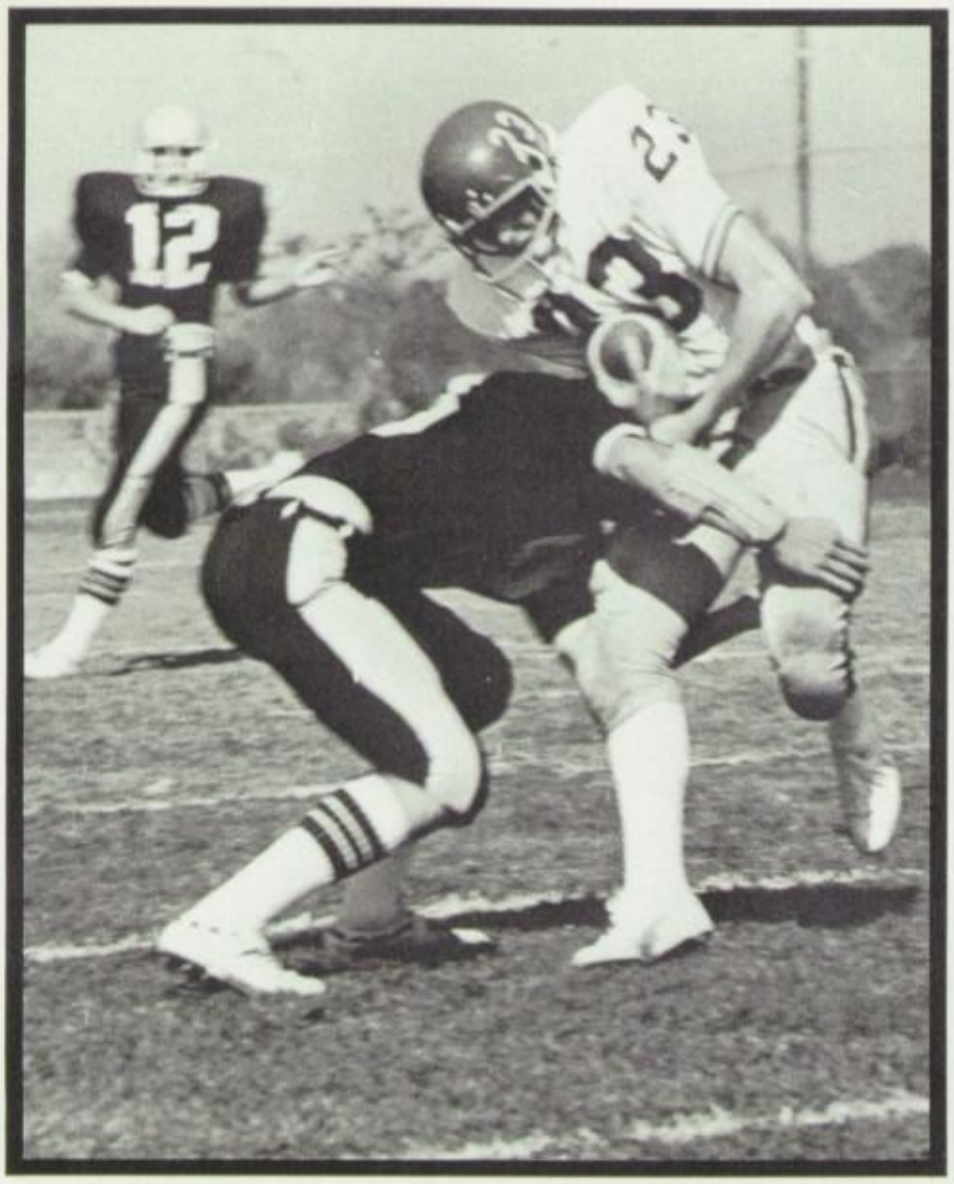
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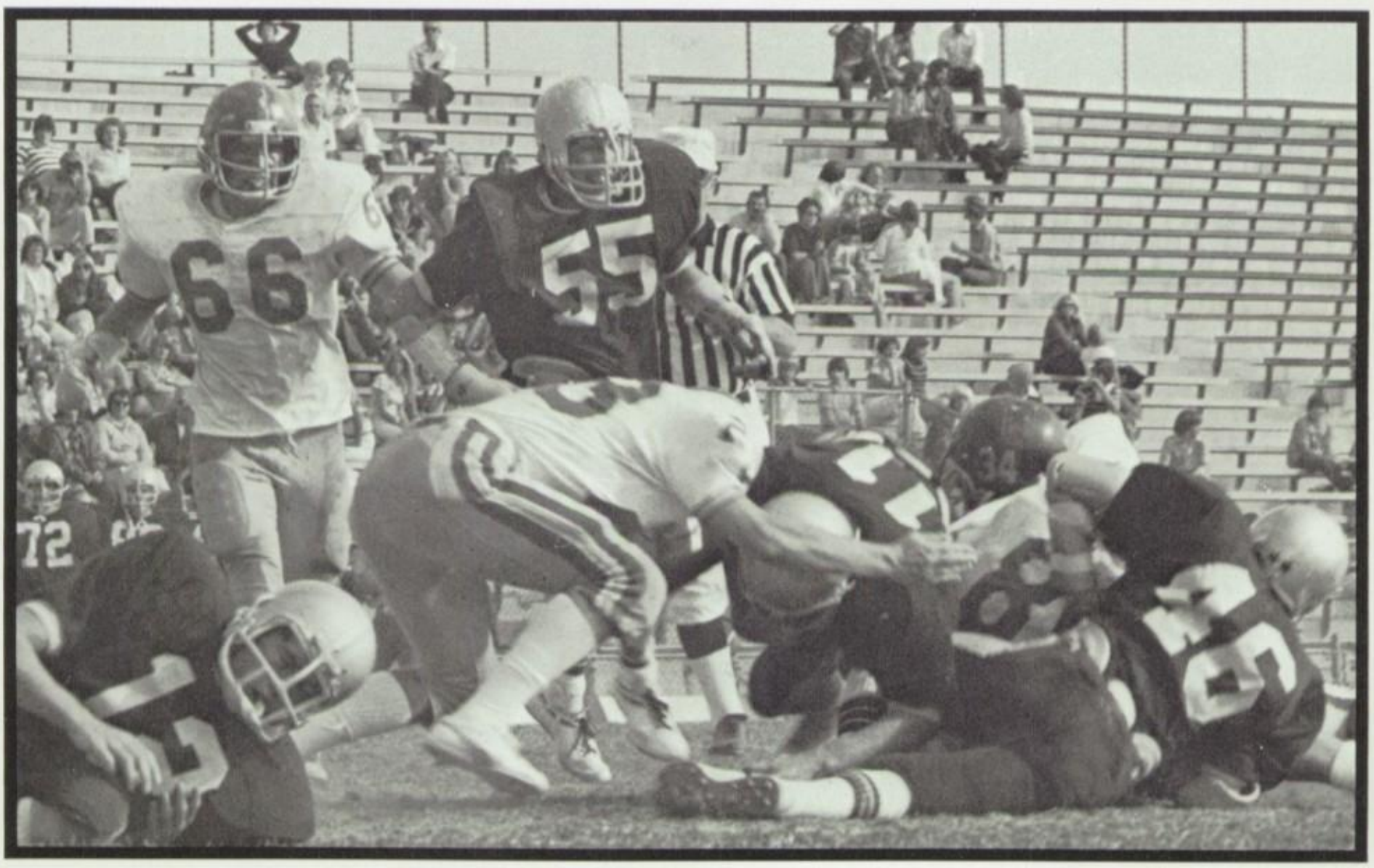
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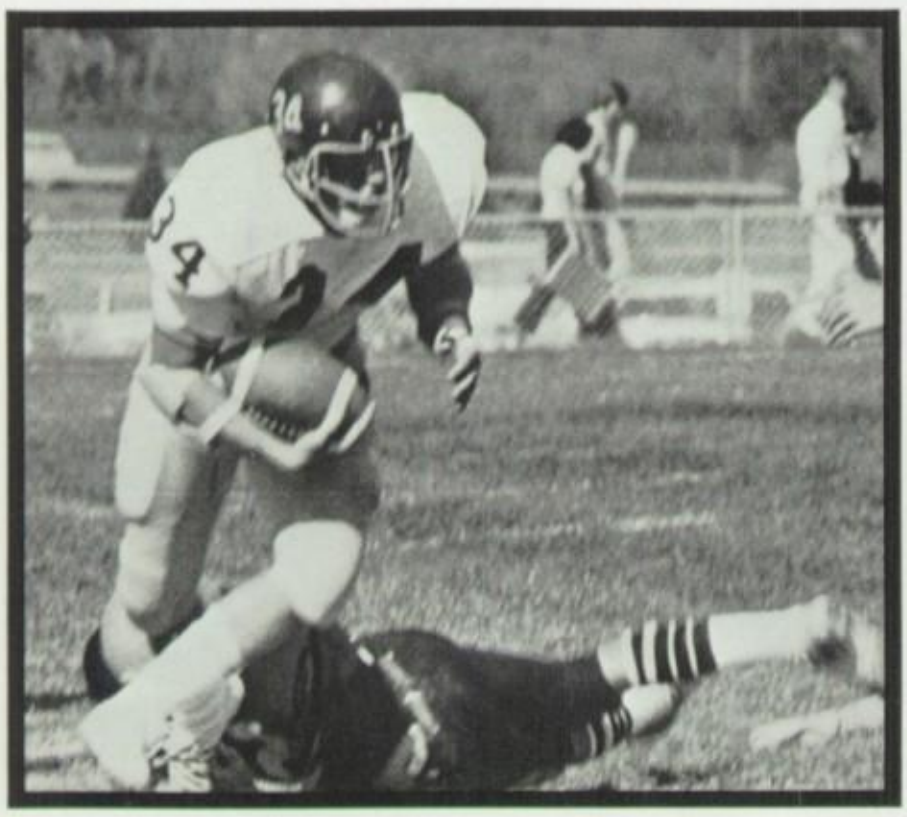
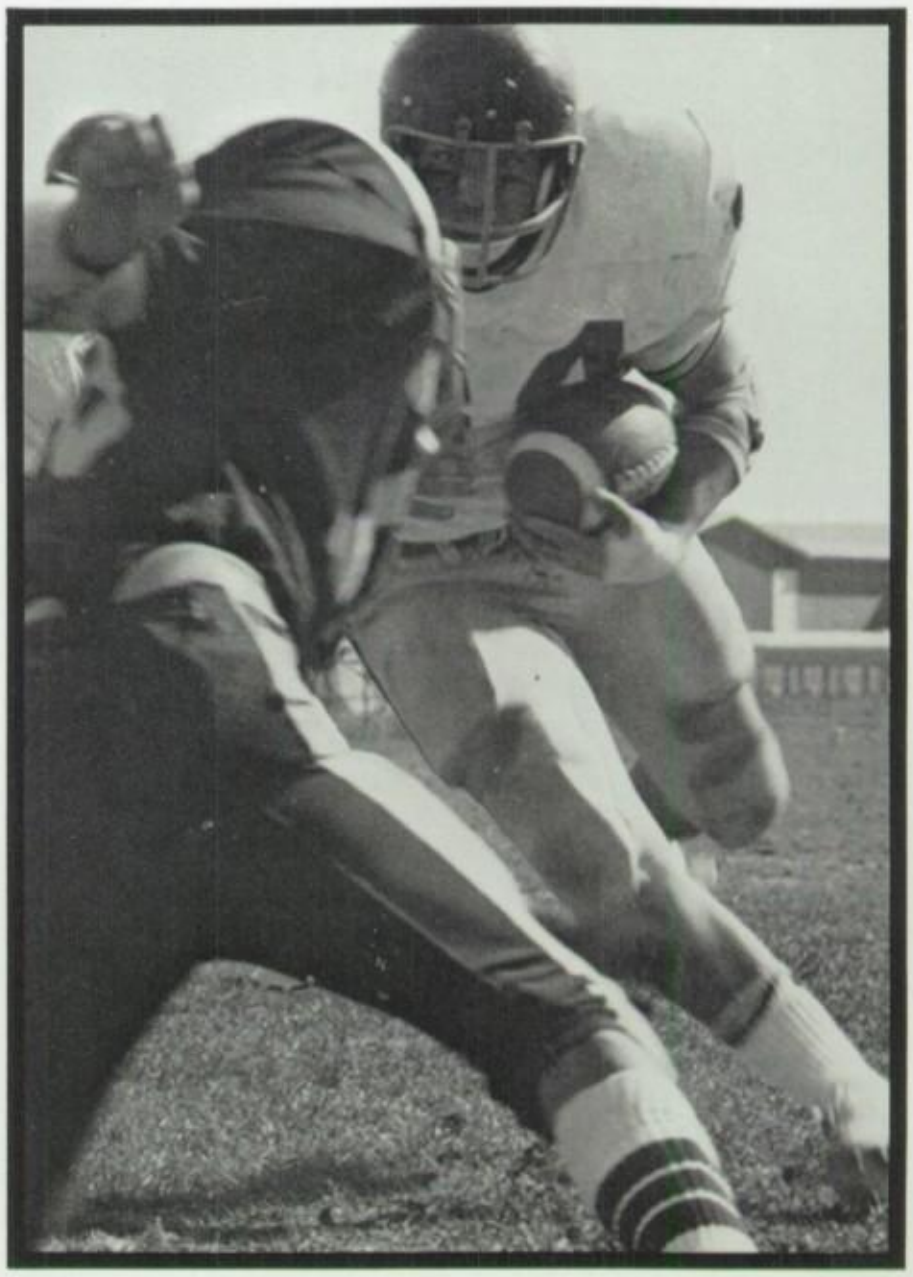
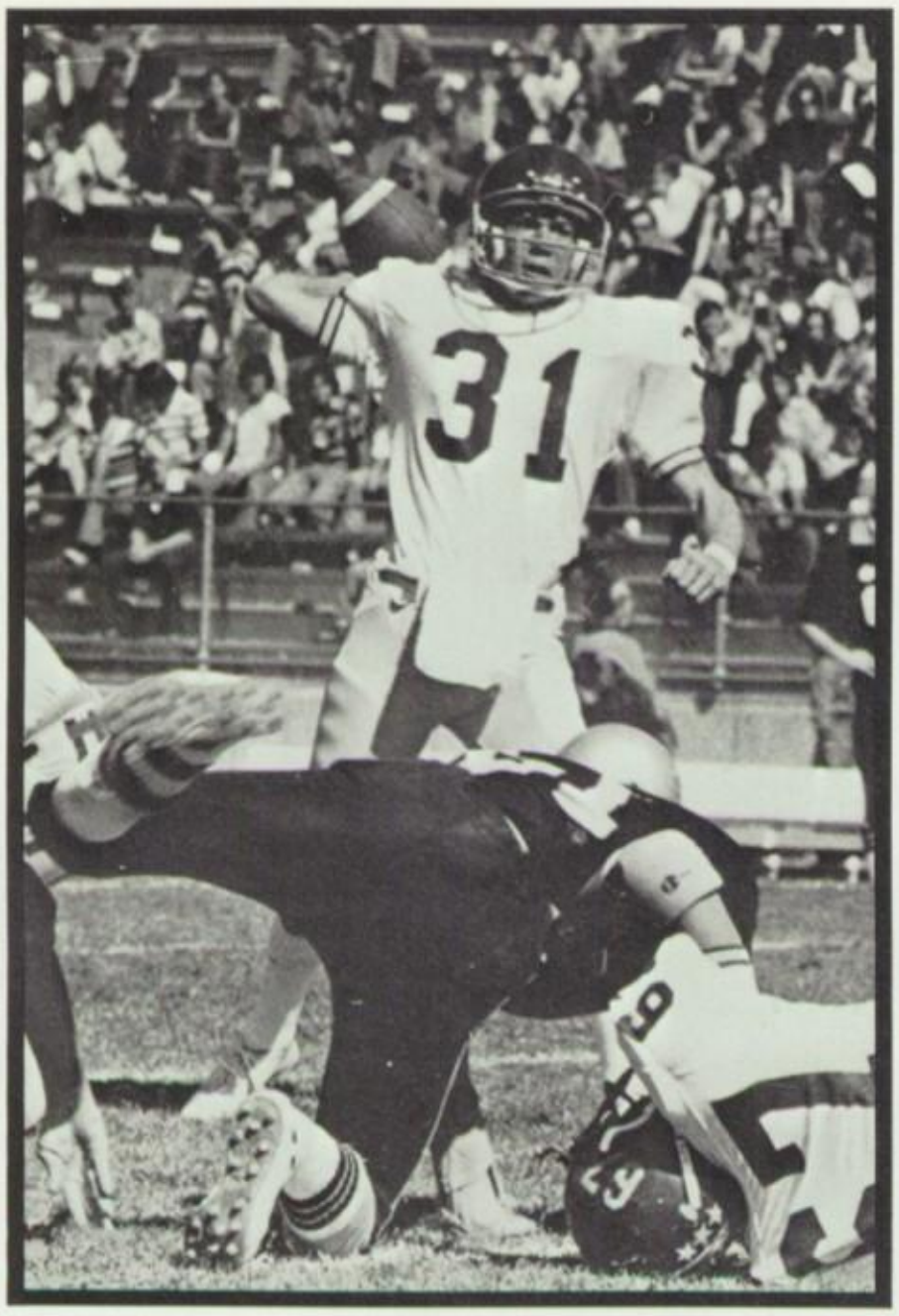
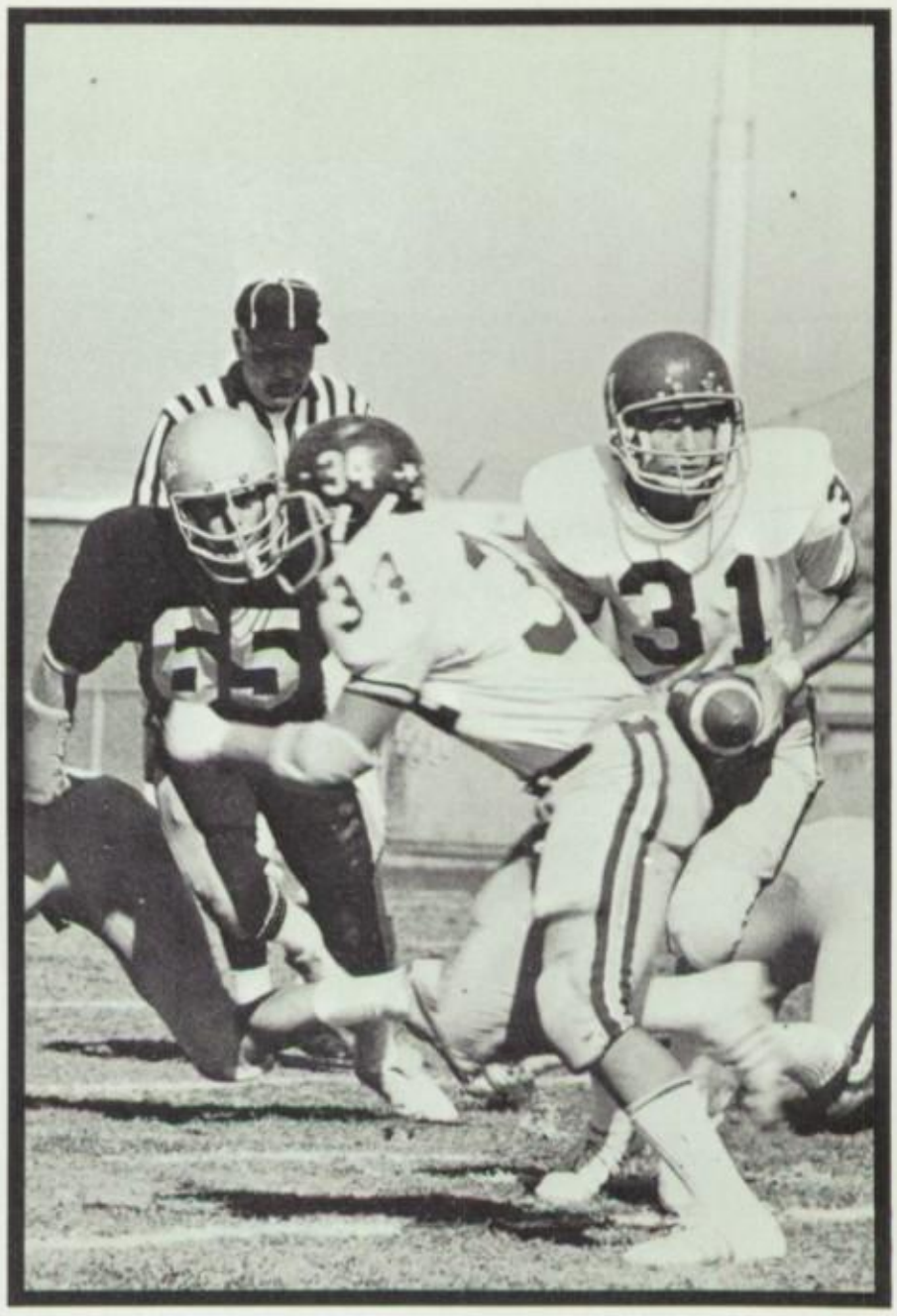
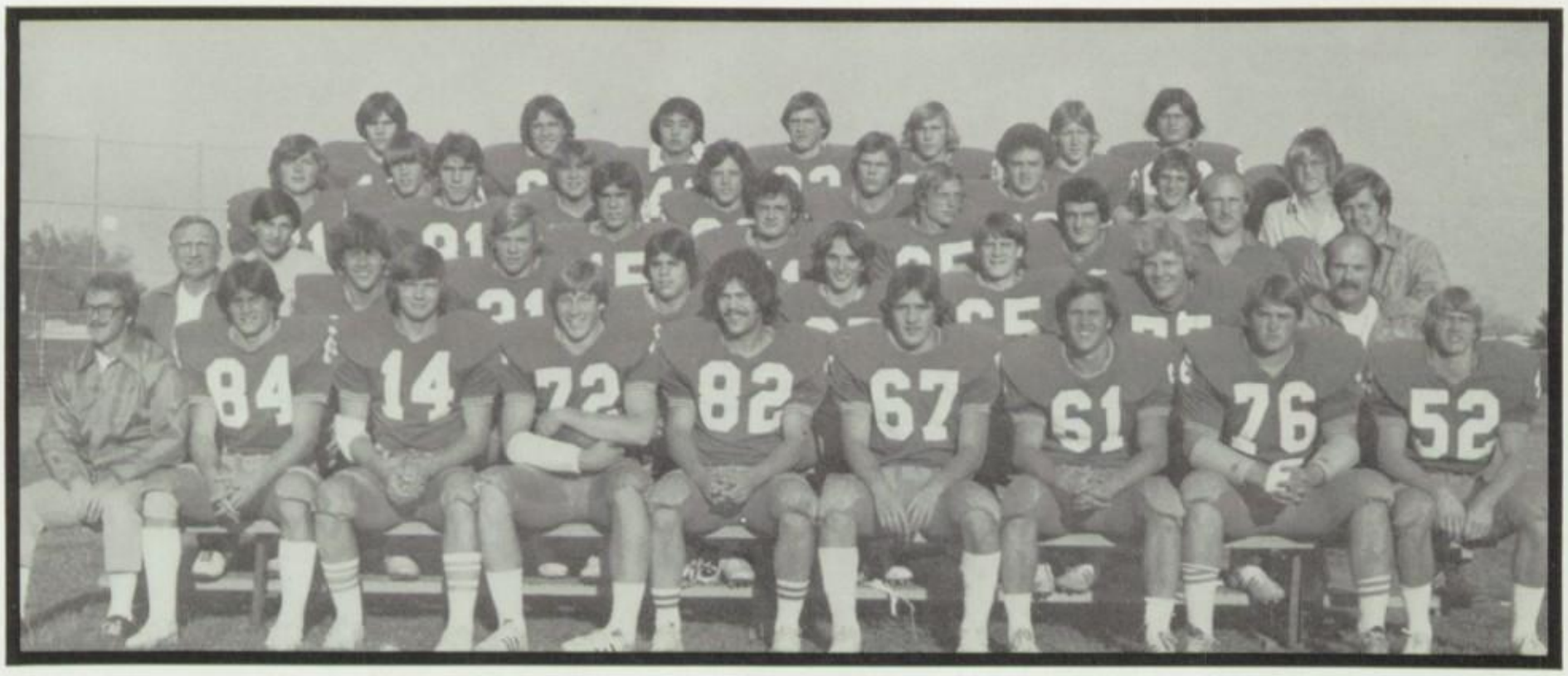




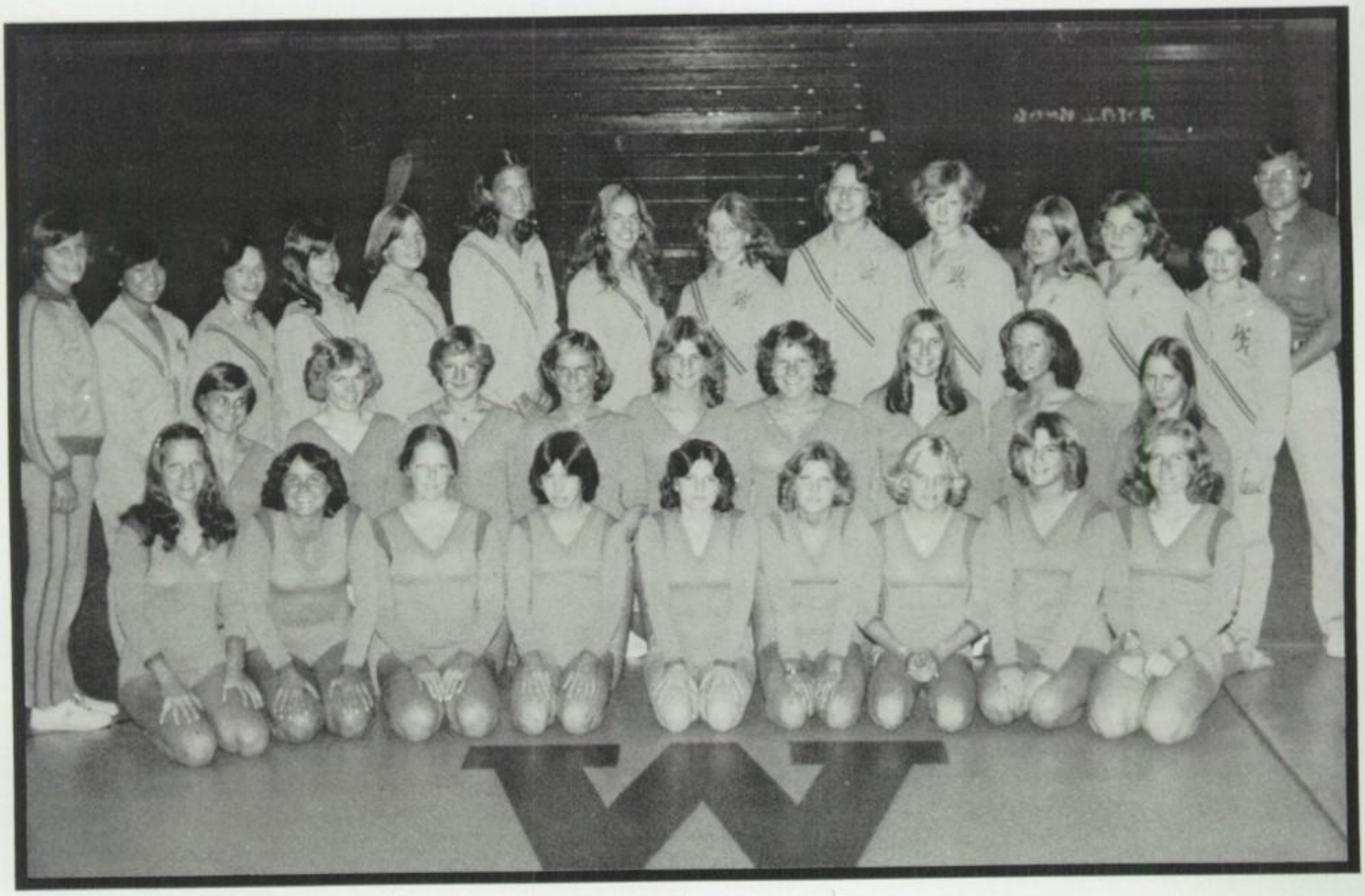




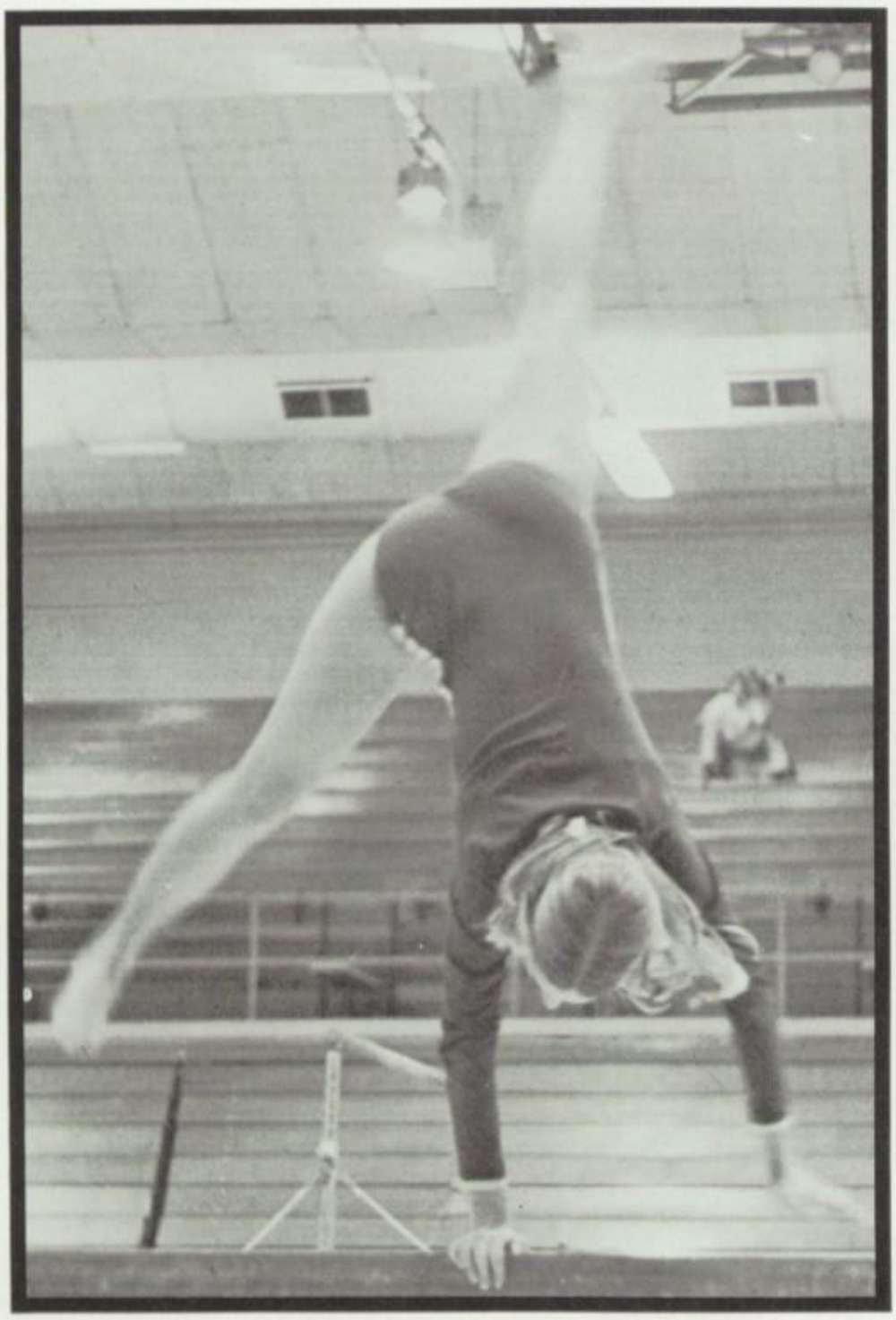


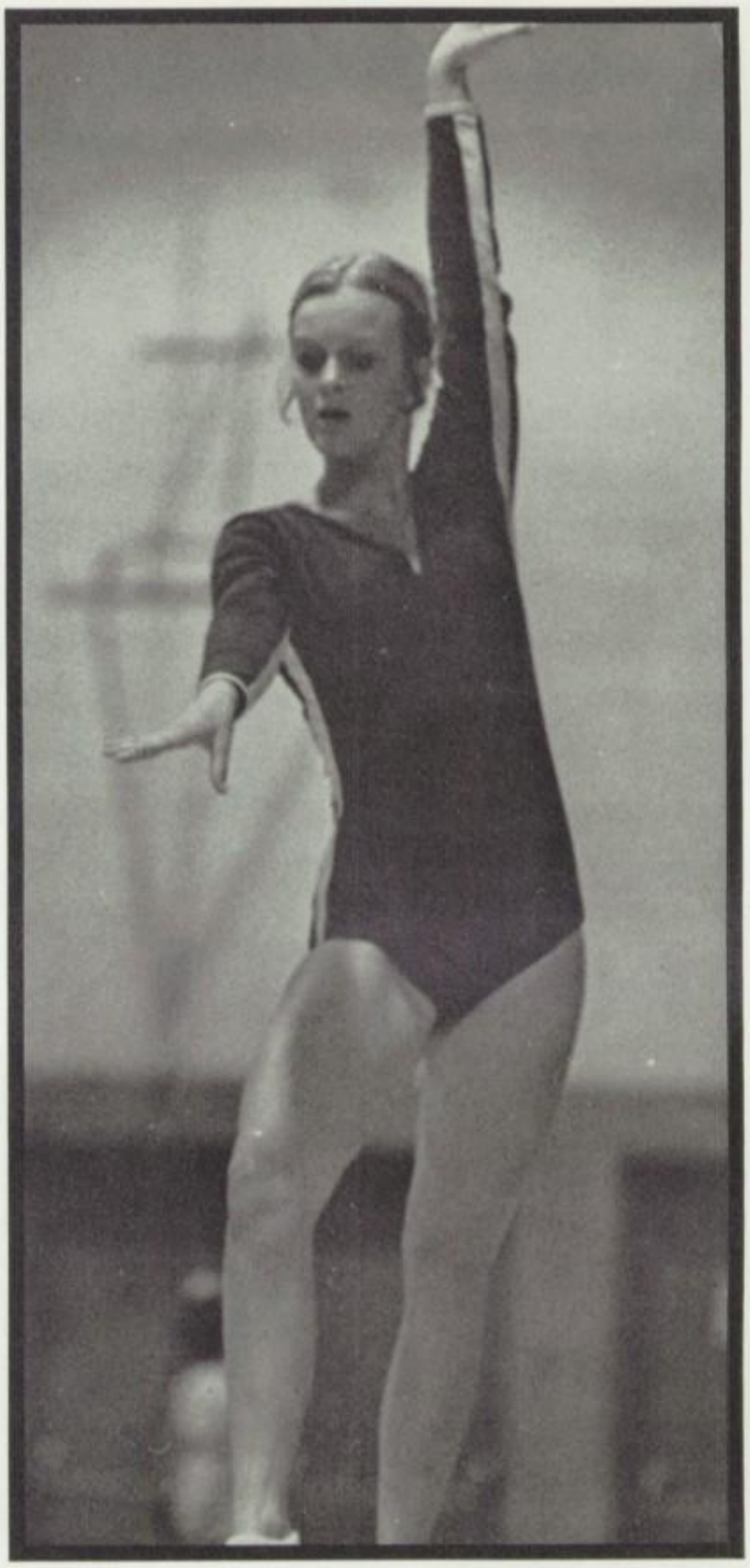
TOP ROW--L TO R Greg Dougherty, Guy Tannehill, Dave Shioji, Scott Mackey, Scott Sangster, Bill Moran, Mike Lucci, Stacy Coryell. SECOND ROW--L TO R Brian John, Jim Ryan, Jerry Thede, Tim Rankin, Chris Doig, Mark Route, Scott Iannacito (Mgr.), Jim Eaman (Mgr.). THIRD ROW--L TO R Mike Fish (Mgr.), Craig Austin, Mike James, Phil Miller, Todd Paulson, Tom McNassor, Greg Holly (Asst. Coach), Greg Springston (Asst. Coach). FOURTH ROW--L TO R Coach Coats, Bill Brown, Dan Lowe, Dan Marshall, Les Roberts, Dan Ross, Brad Lewis, Mark Graham (Asst. Coach). BOTTOM ROW--L TO R Joe Newman (Asst. Coach), Dave Belloni, Bob Gaspar, Scott Hoisington, Greg Pletz, Rocky Tannehill, Gary Karlson, Tim Hiett, Mike Pyle.

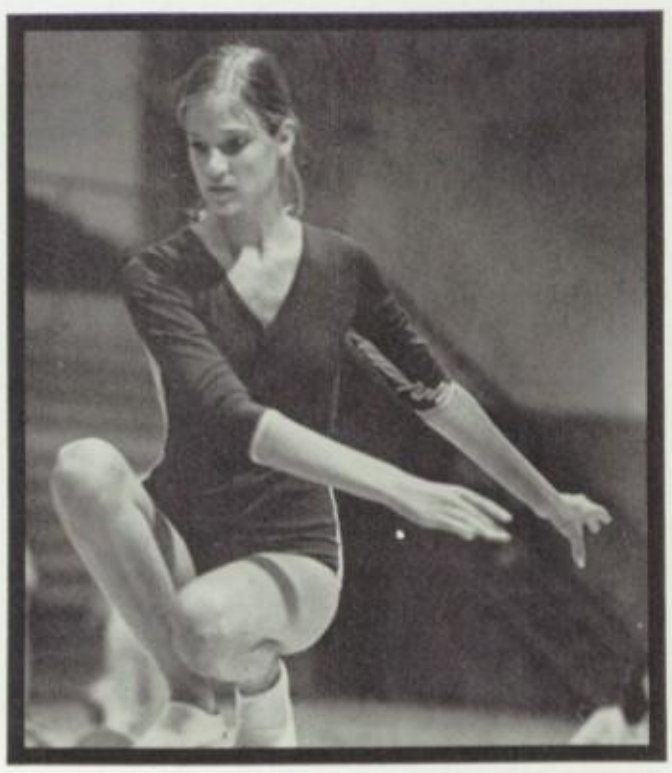
GYMNASTICS

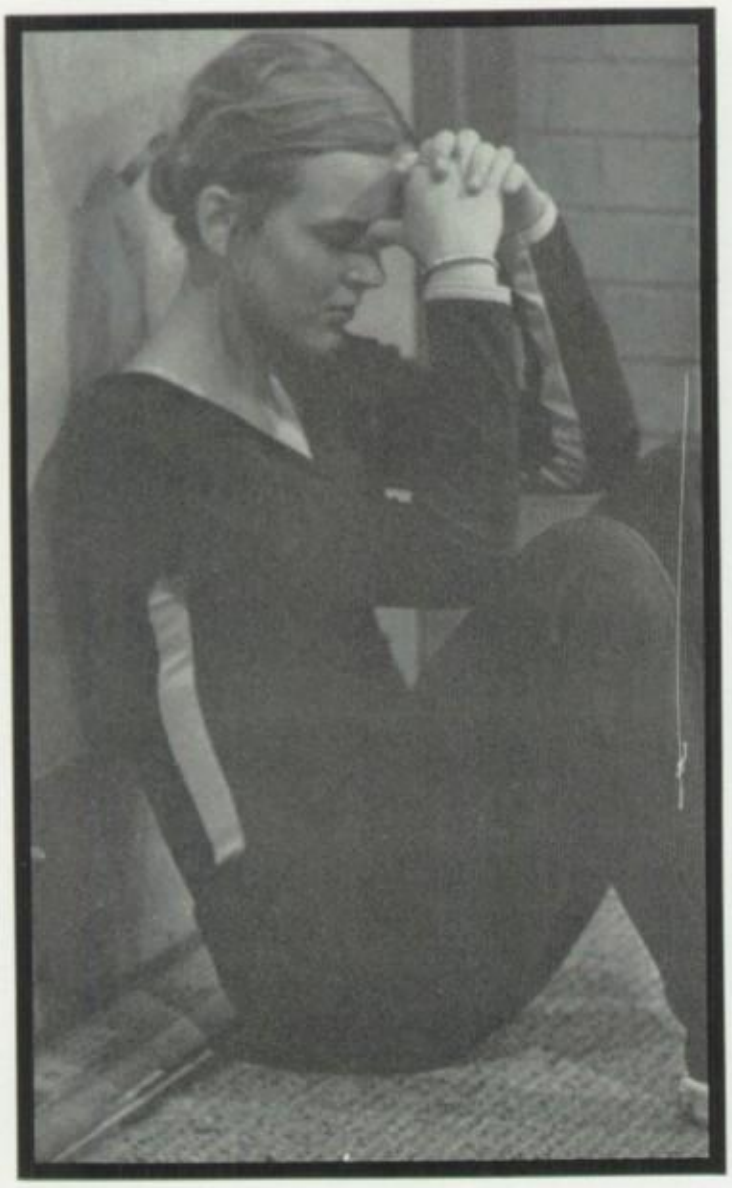


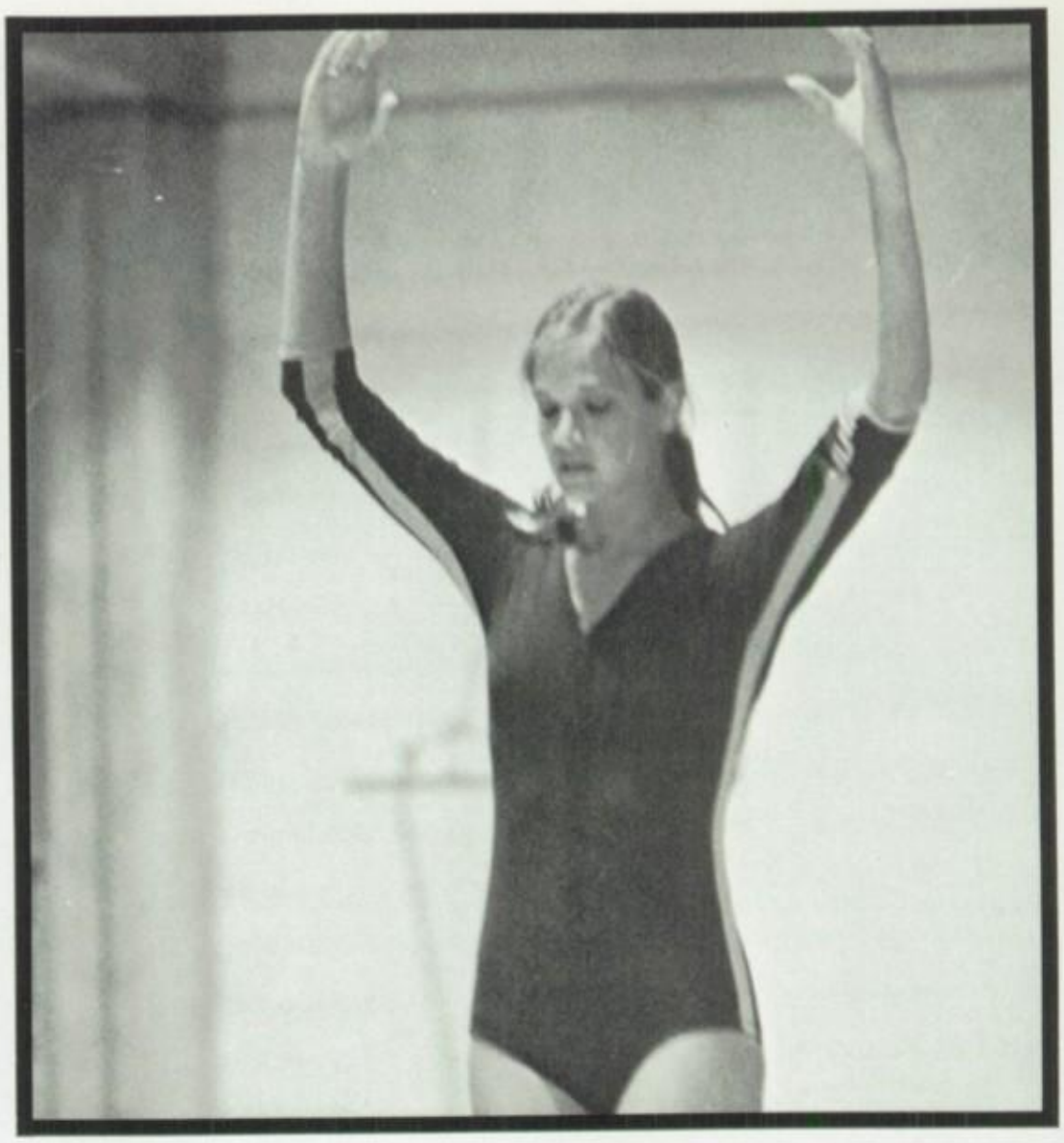
TOP ROW--L TO R Head Coach Nancy Tucker, Sue Kanai, Laura Sklenar, Kathy Haley, Mary Baker, Jeanne Stekr, Co-Captain Jody Benik, Co-Captain Debbie Thornsberry, Cathy Roach, Kit Mahlman, Cathy Sherman, Janie Jones, Lisa Sklenar, Asst. Head Coach Mike Christensen. MIDDLE ROW--L TO R Paula Tomko, Pam Eggeman, Missie Graebing, Joni Mulligan, Cindy Shane, Lynne McFerran, Cindy Clarke, Donna Lange, Joni Rogers. BOTTOM ROW--L TO R Susan Smith, Carrie Harmon, Amy Peel, Anna Bruno, Rita Hawkins, Janelle Collins, Zo Smith, Julie Stemple, Judy Moisey. Missing Theresa Bates, Trisha Colwell, Kelli Hock, Judy Hodge, Julie Knopp, Francey Molner Manager, Jenny Oleen Manager.









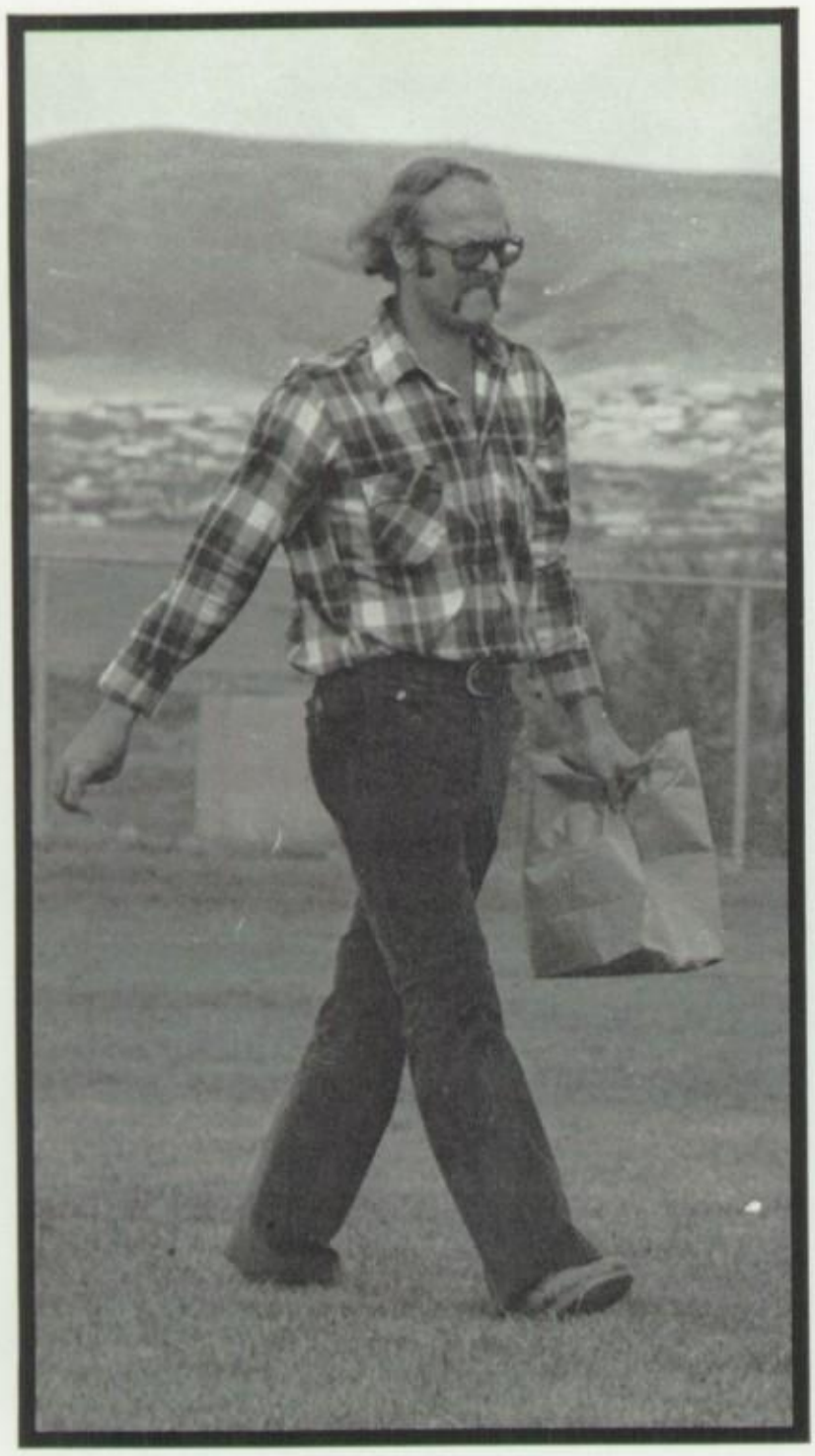


SOCCER

Varsity TOP ROW -- L TO R Coach Lon Seymour, Dan Ardourel, Lee Solenbarger, Brett Barkey. MIDDLE ROW -- L TO R Alan Stracke, Jon McVey, Ken Inglee, Tom Hartmann, Jim Osbourn. BOTTOM ROW -- L TO R Jim Sullivan, Mark Bogart, Dave Steputis (Co-Captain), Tom Pelaez (Co-Captain), John McNabb, Kevin Schurman.

The Soccer Team is looking forward to an exciting future. During its second year as a varsity sport, soccer attracted not only many more fans but more experienced players foretelling of its firmer position on the roster of varsity sports.

WRHS hates to say good-bye to the seniors, the old pioneers of the sport, but is also proud of the contribution in 1976 and the future of the juniors and sophomores.



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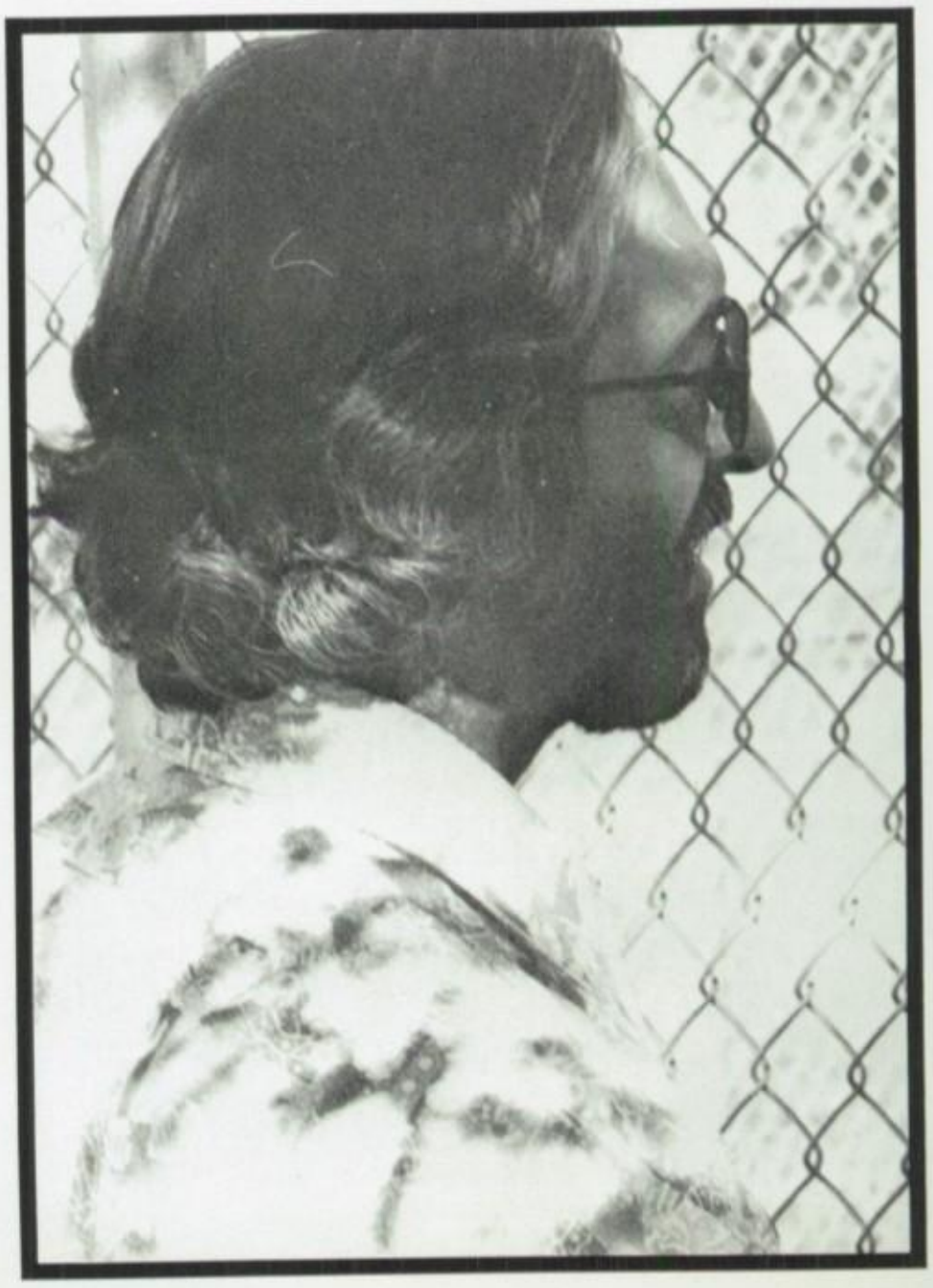

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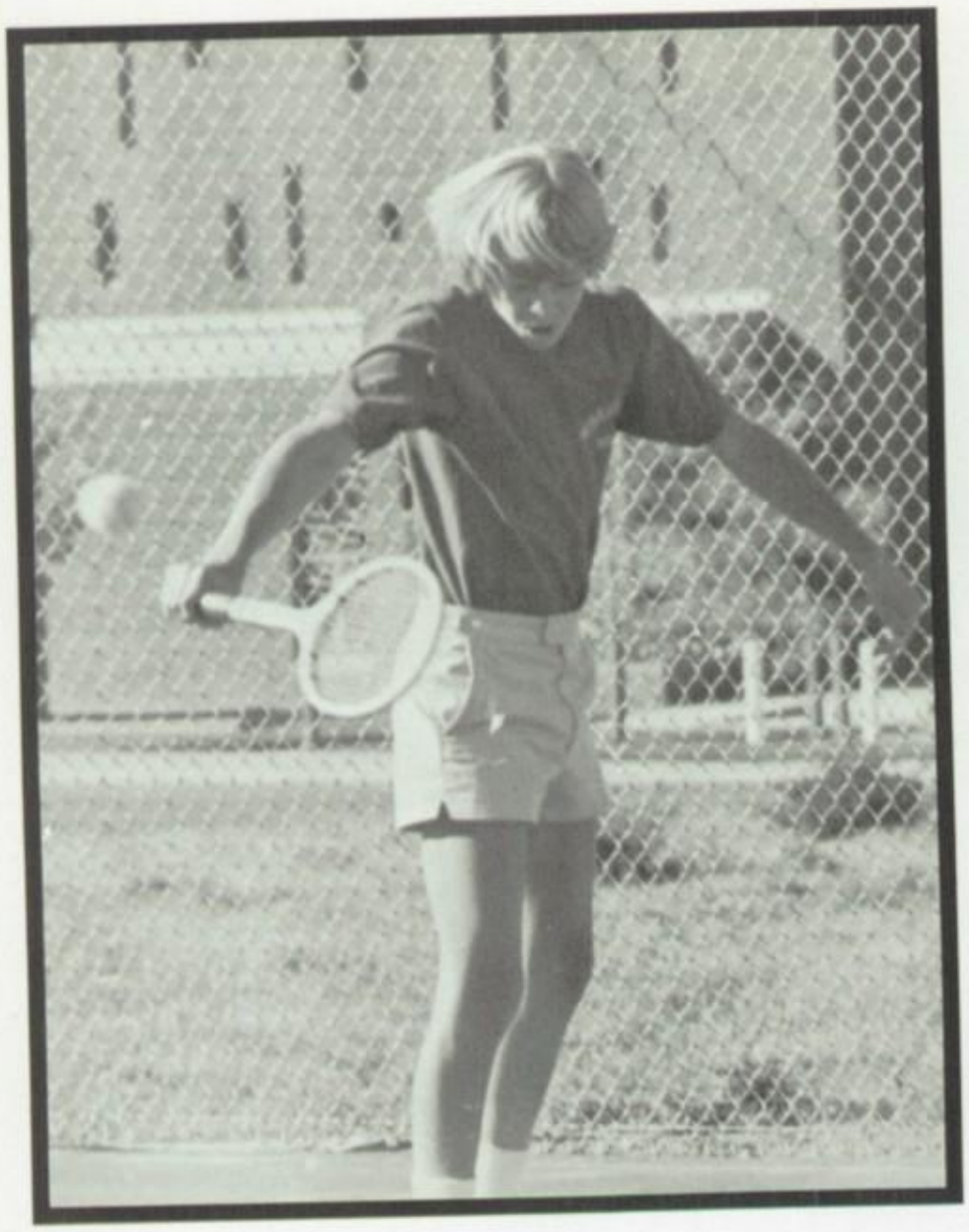
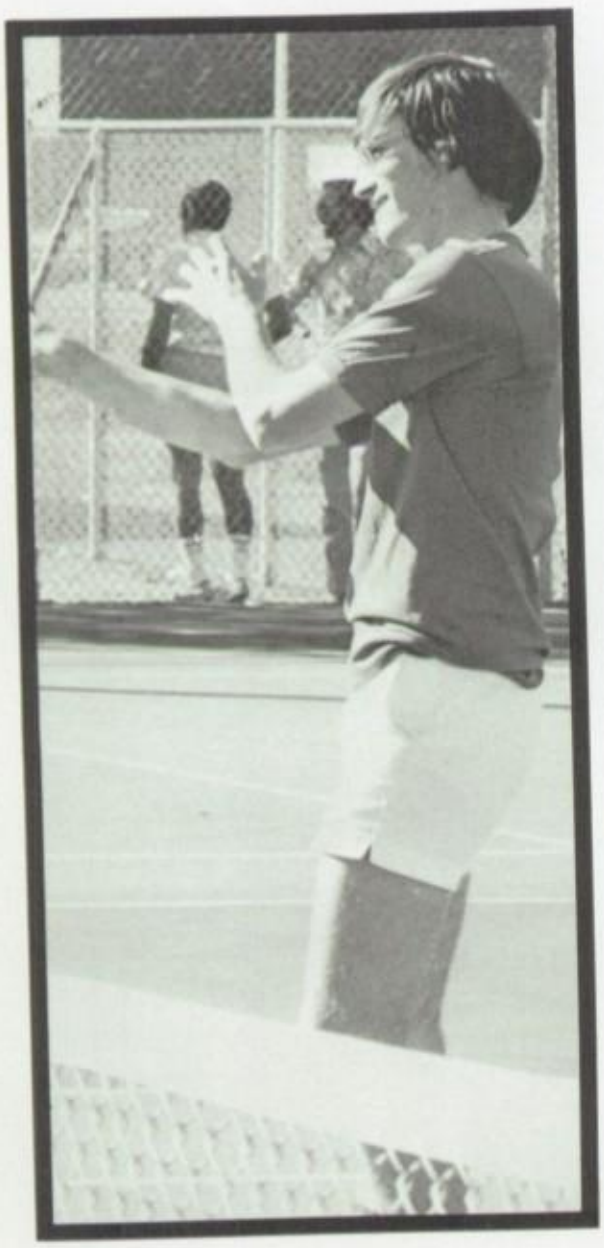
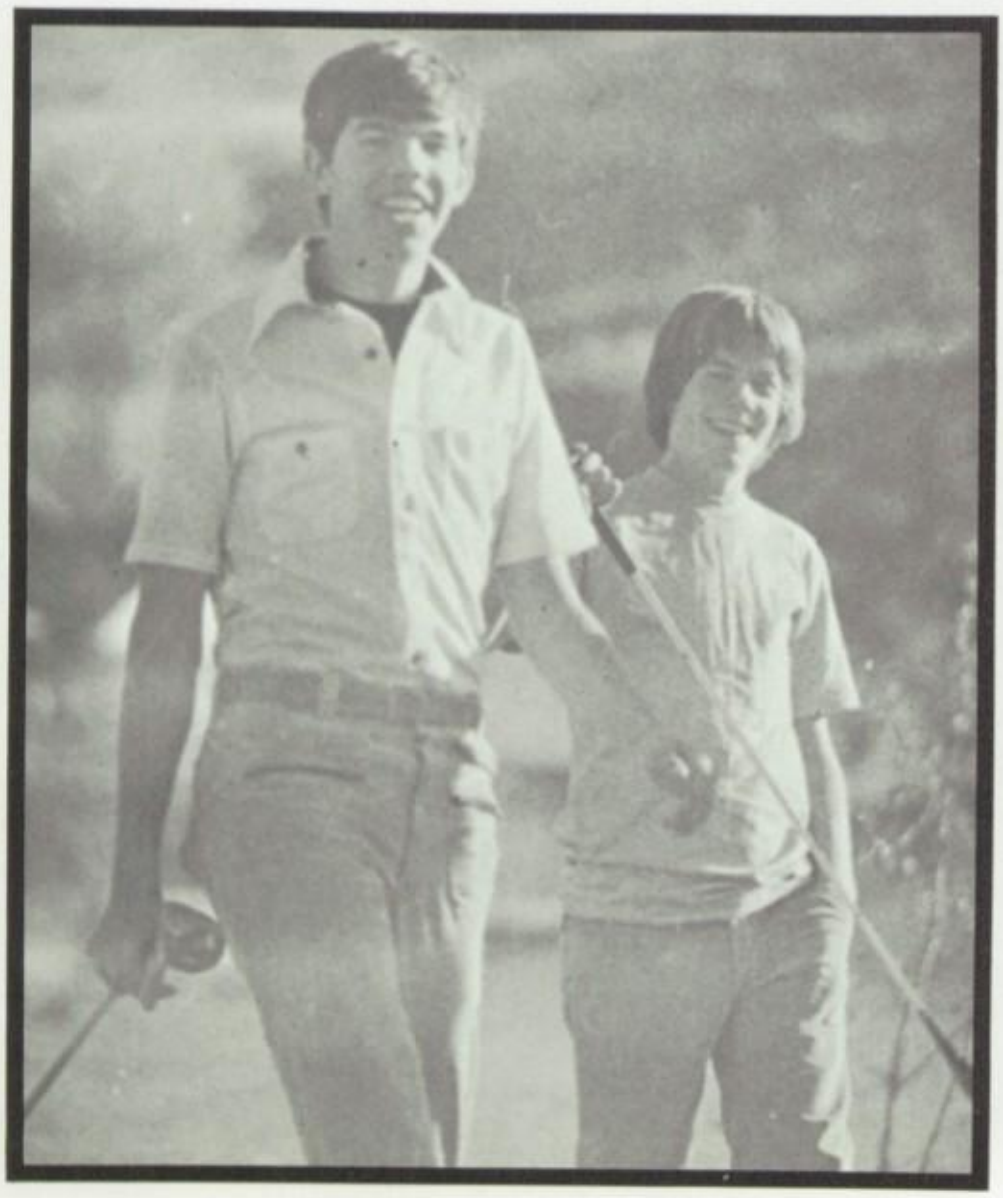
JV TOP ROW -- L TO R Les Culver, Kerwin Ipsen, Brian Livingston, Bob Gamberg, Chuck Willson, Tico Blatter, Dan Sullivan, Coach Binford. BOTTOM ROW -- L TO R Paul Metcalf, Ken Diehl, Mark Krebs, Mark McFerran, Dan Odell





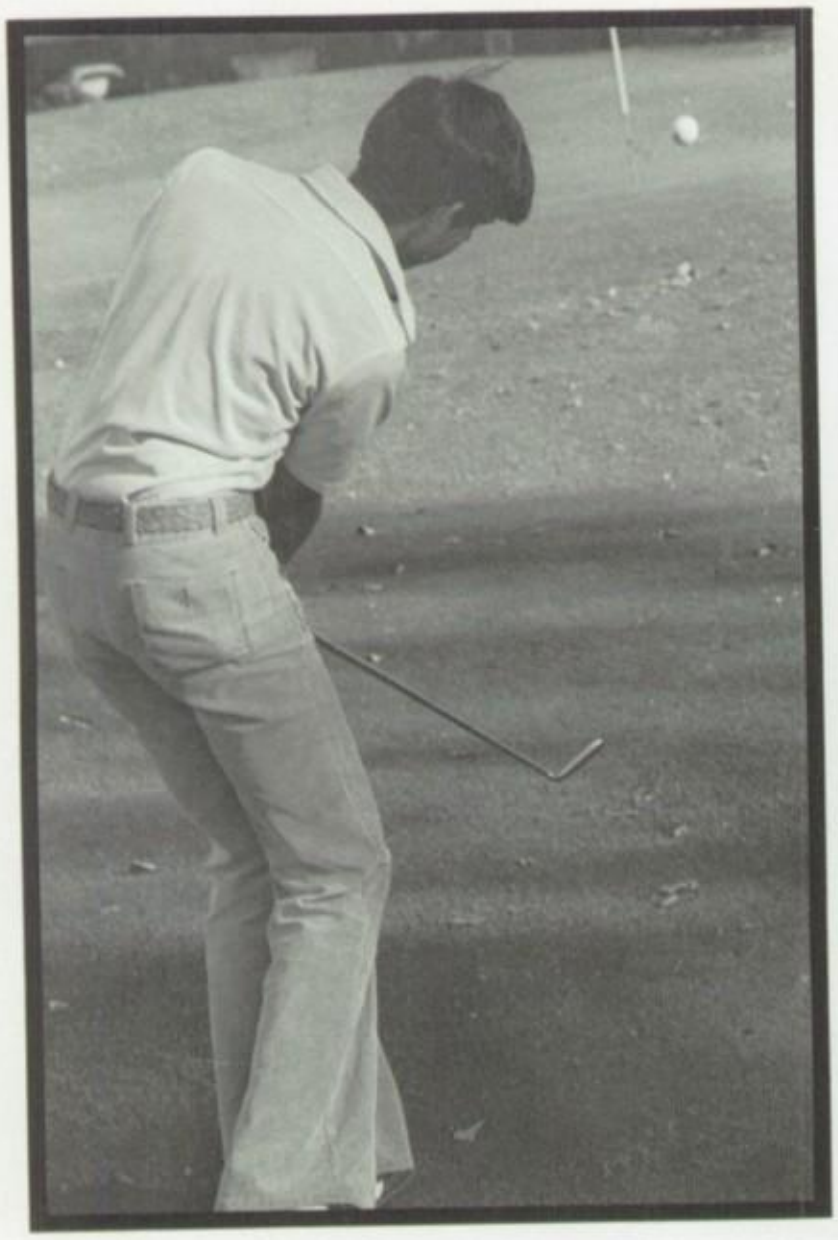
L TO R Chris Marsico, Jeff Bassarear, Jim Lawson (Captain), Lyle Perry, Stan Jacobson, Francois Badoux, Coach Elmer Powell. Missing Matt Fee, Mike Graham, Mark Rusch.

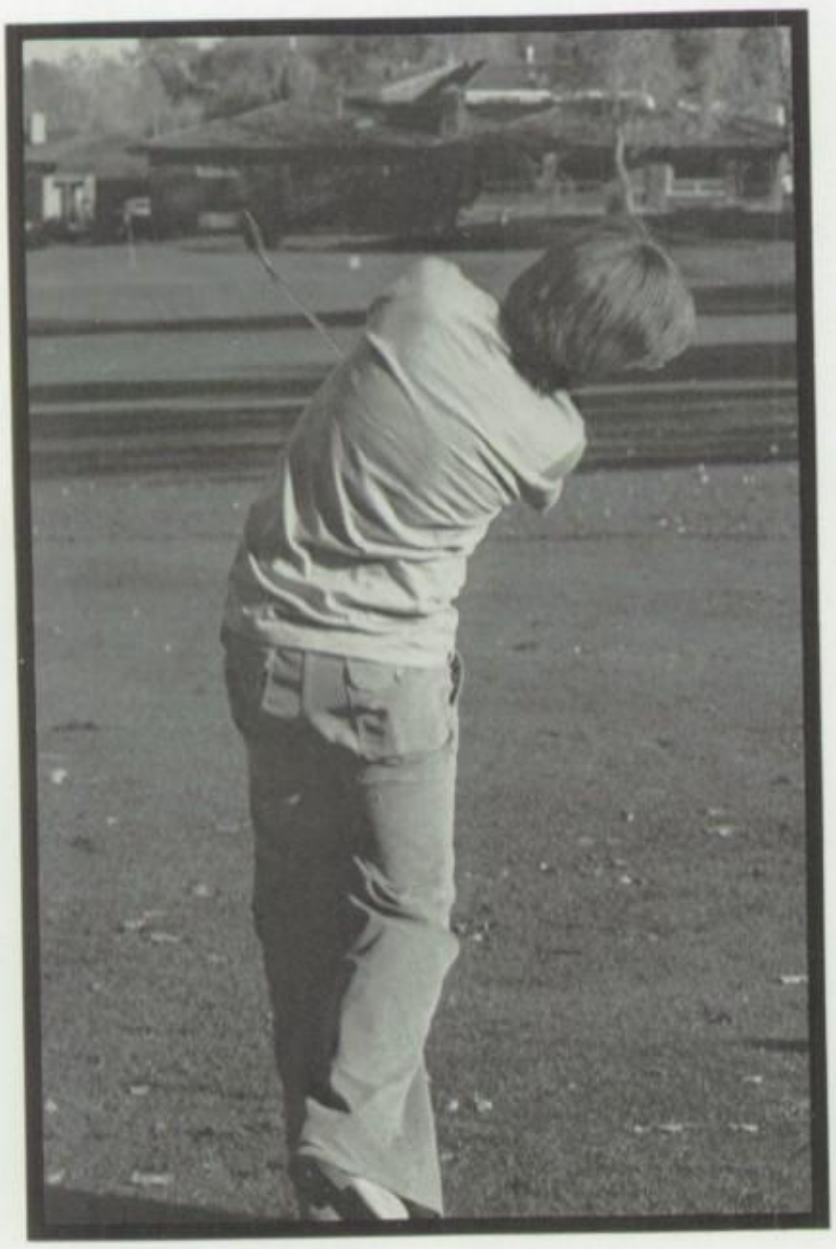


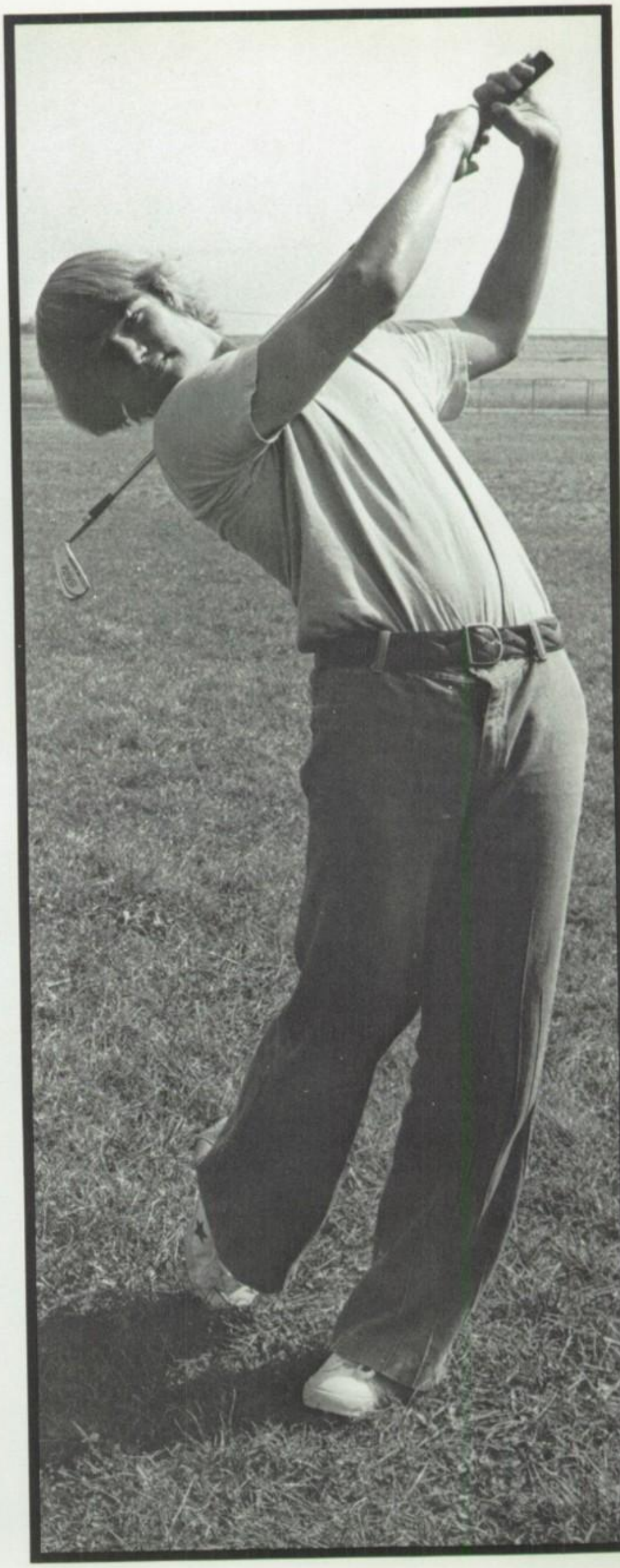
The Wheat Ridge Golf Team ended the season 6TH in their league with a total of 1320 points.

Mike Graham had the lowest season score out of all the golfers with a 71. He also placed 15TH out of 83 other golfers from all over Jefferson County. Jim Lawson came in 18TH in the over all standings.

The team was tied for fourth place going into the Arvada Invitational. The Junior Varsity team won the Regis Invitational.







Total Points in the Four Tournaments

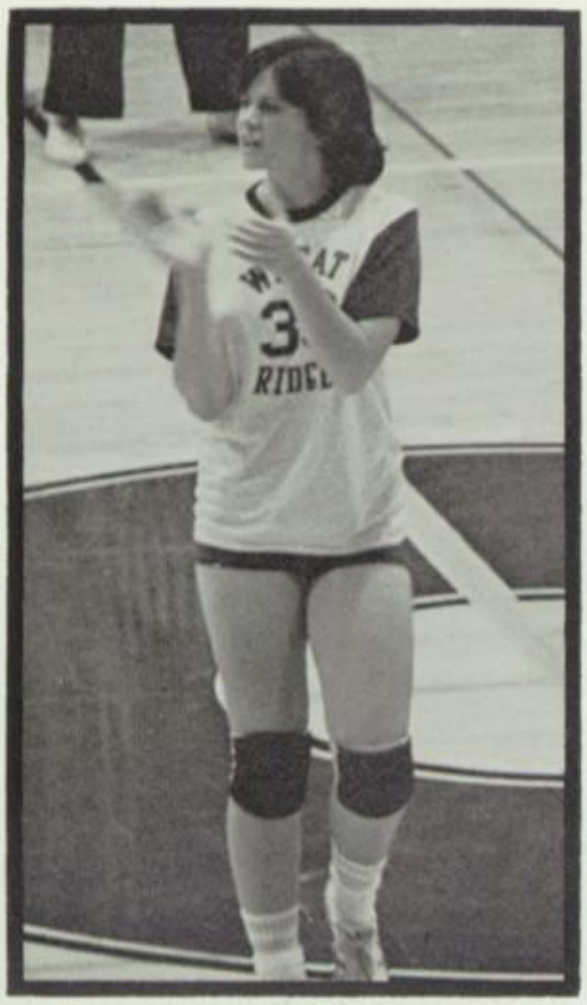
Tournament #1 - at Foothills. . . . 333
Tournament #2 - at Lake Arbor. . . 332
Tournament #3 - at Applewood. . . 325
Tournament #4 - at Indian Tree. . . 330
OVER ALL TOTALS 1320

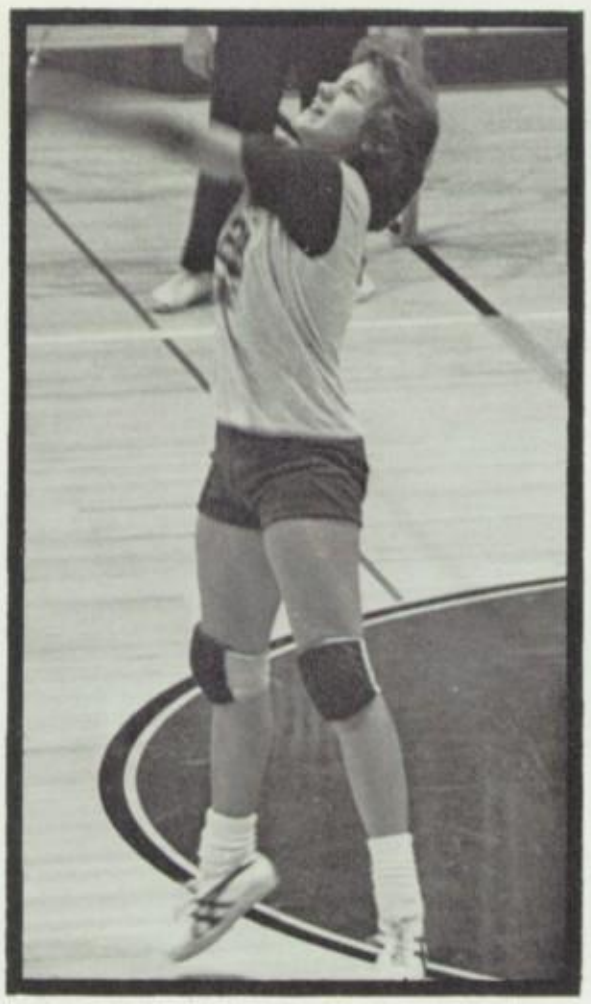
L TO R Asst. Coach John Alden, Jim Lawson (Captain), Mark Rusch, Matt Fee, Mike Graham, Jeff Bassarear, Francois Badoux, Coach Elmer Powell. Missing Lyle Perry.

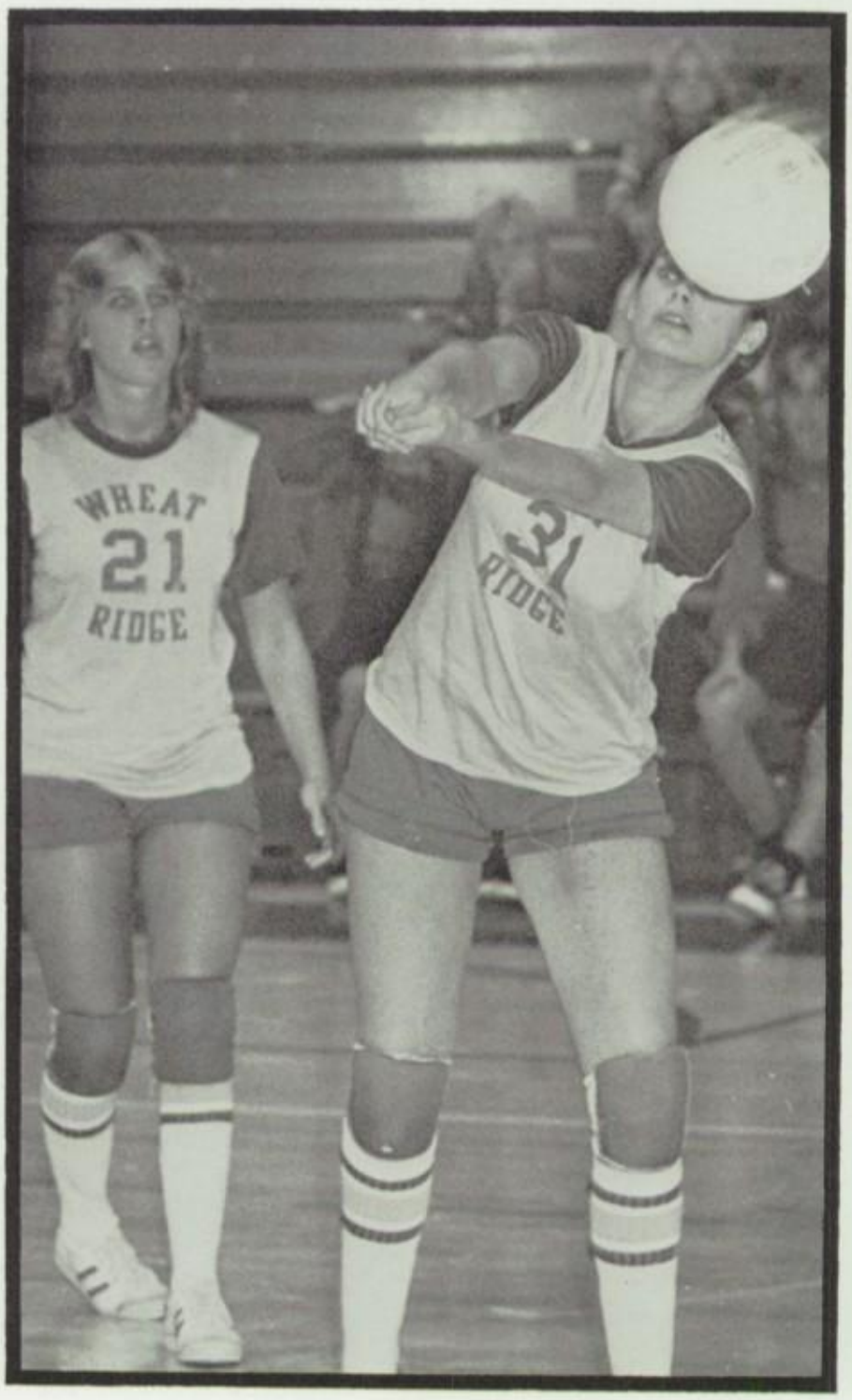
VOLLEYBALL

Varsity TOP ROW--L TO R Coach Fitzgerald, Kathy Harry, Jeanne Zeiler, Pam Ivans, Donna Johnson, Jan Kersell, Asst. Coach Debbie Bickmore. BOTTOM ROW--L TO R Lori Digby, Shauna Brown, Mary Ellen Mino, Ann Webster.

JV TOP ROW--L TO R Allison Gagliardo, Melinda Bernhardt, Diane Smith, Sylvia Soehn, Laura Fielding, Gina Italiano, Beth Eafanti, Jennie Sebastian. BOTTOM ROW--L TO R Lou Ann McNeel, Sandy Minshall, Nanette Law, Sally Minshall, Peggy Tarpley.



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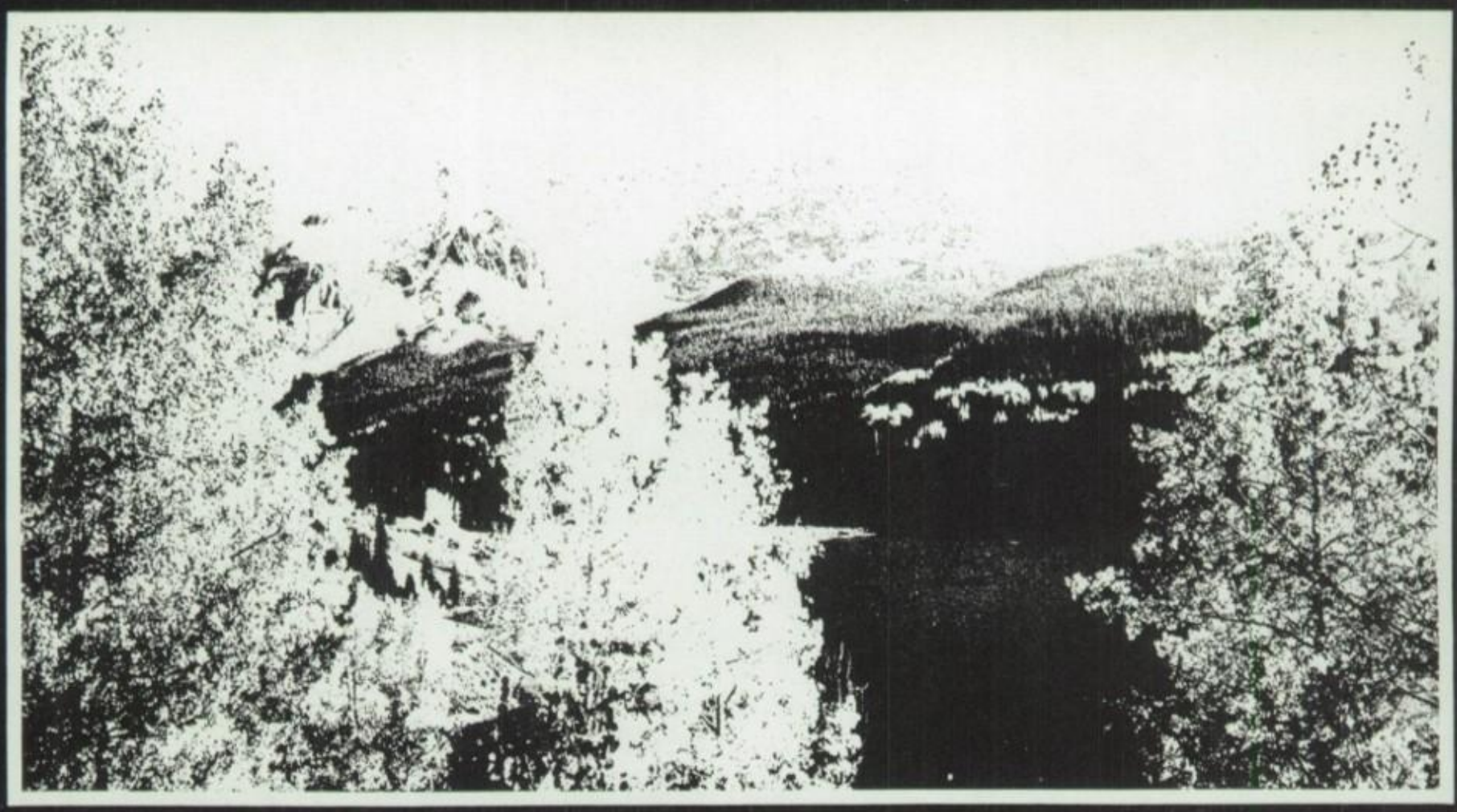

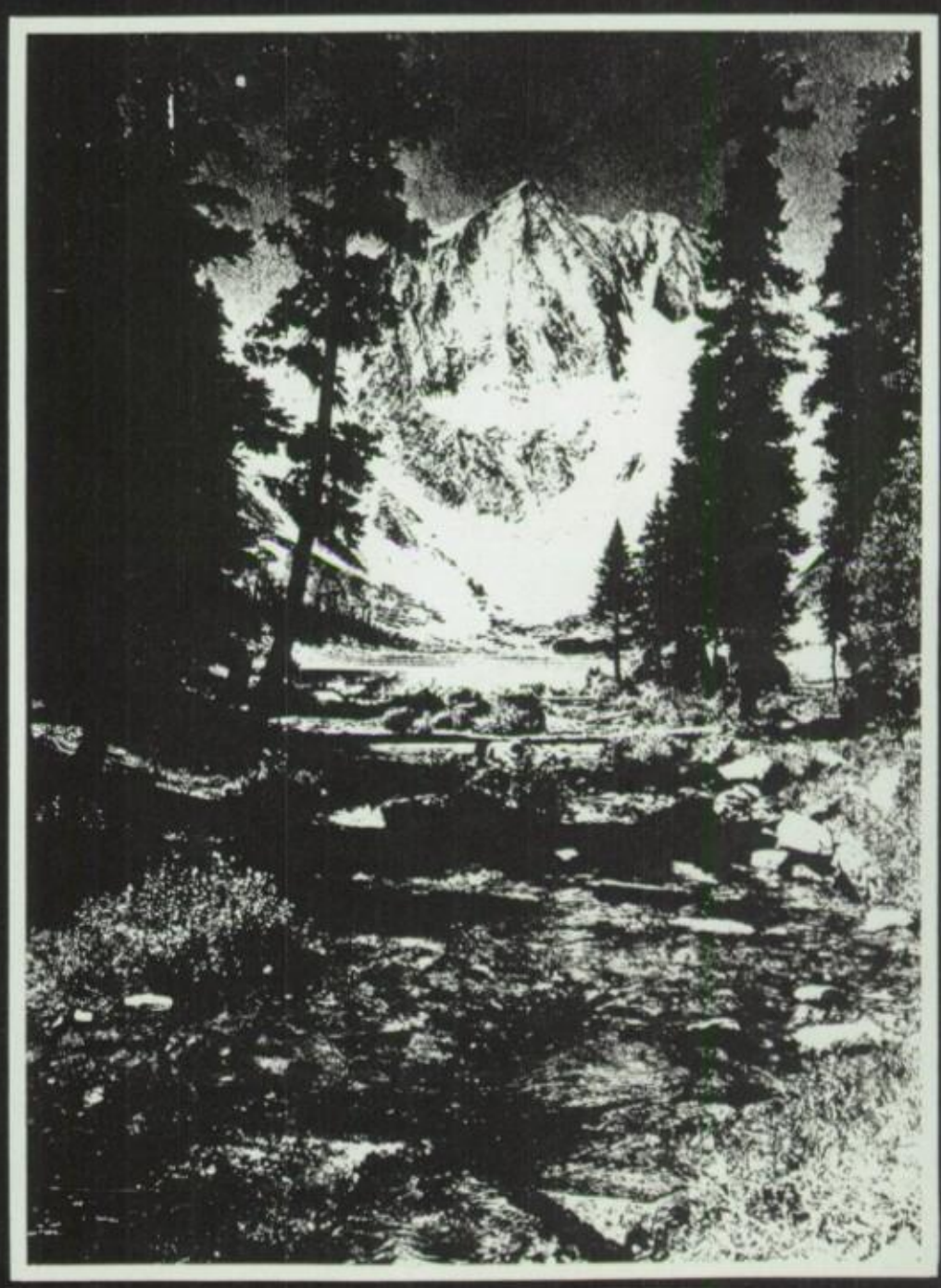

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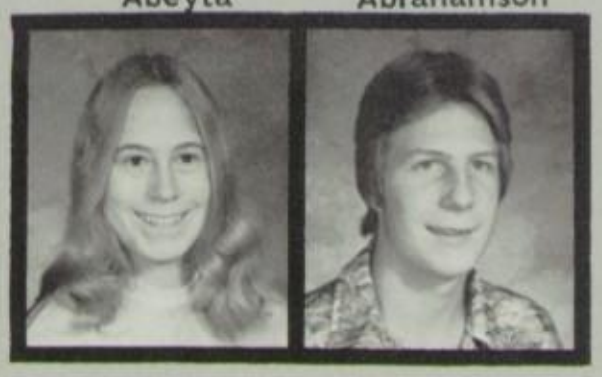

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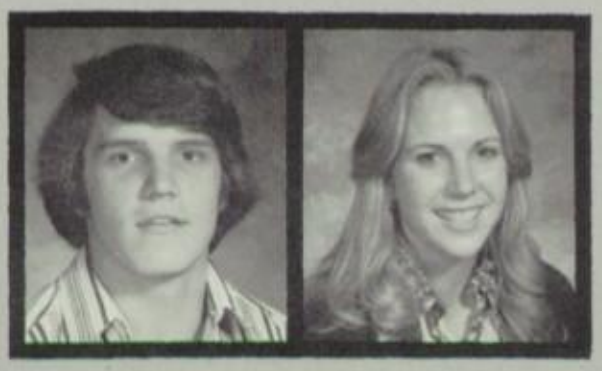

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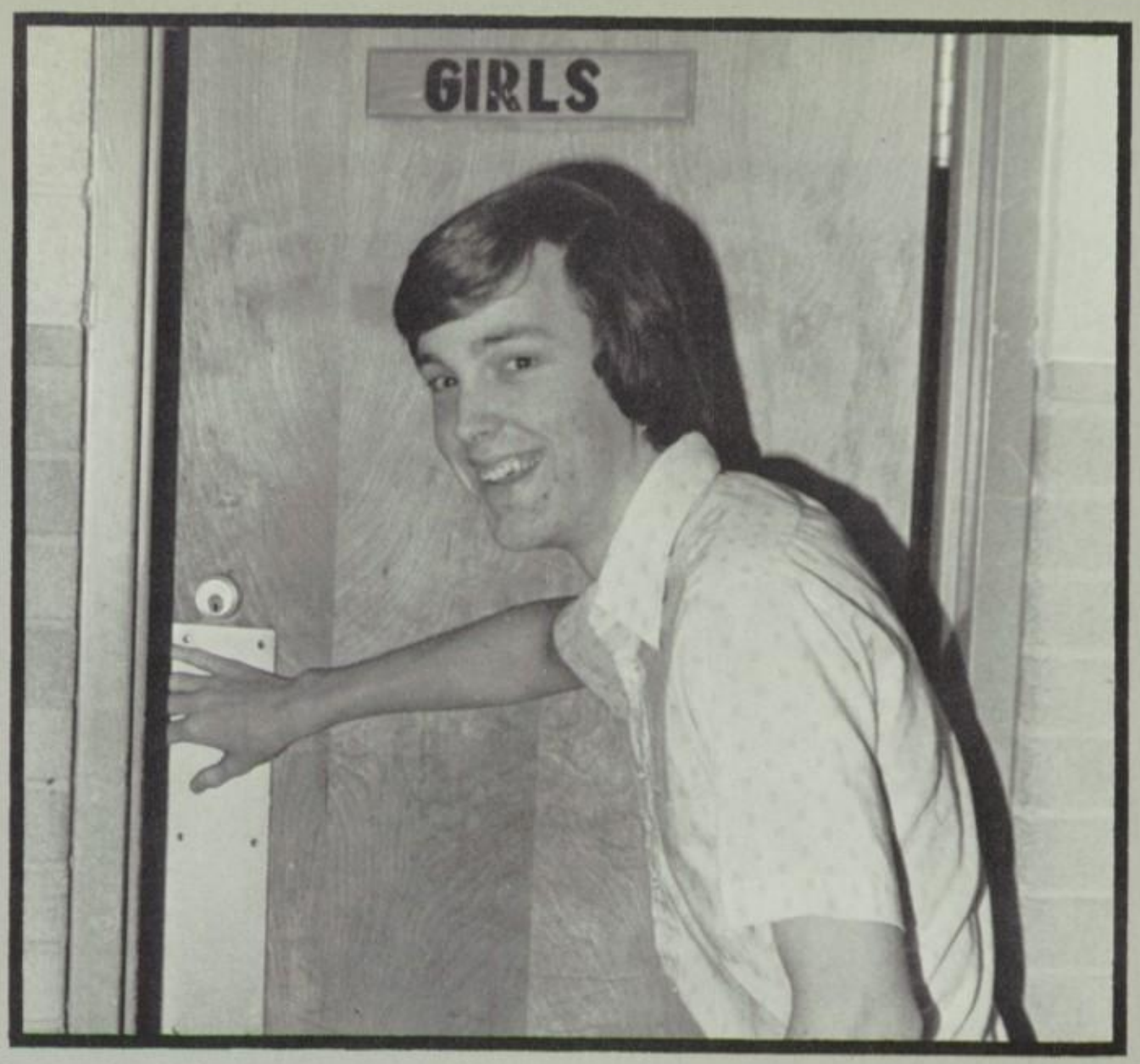

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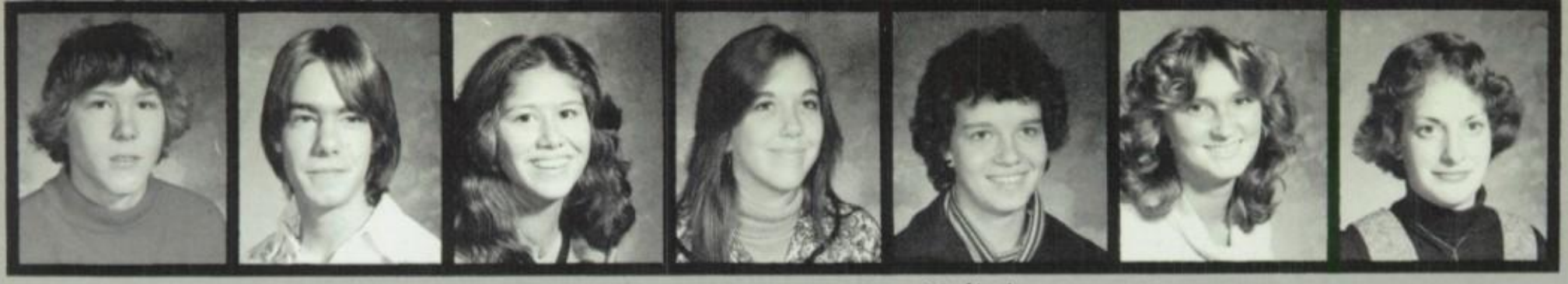

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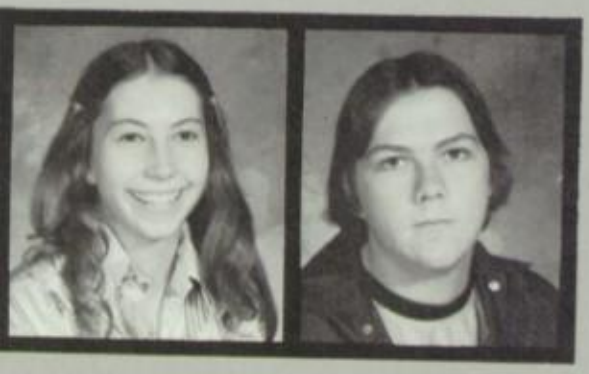

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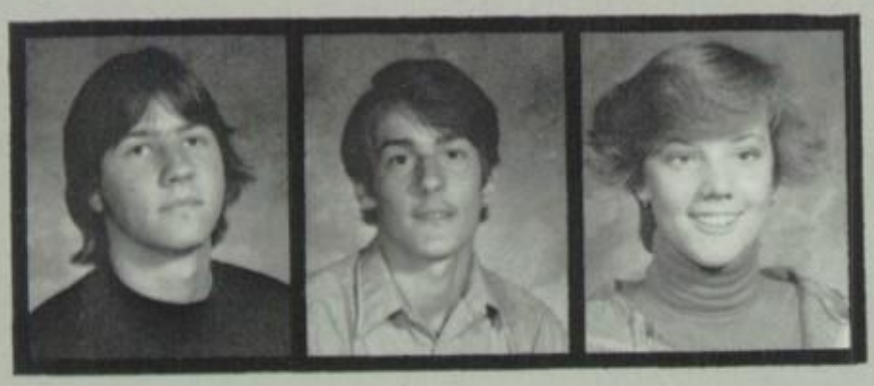

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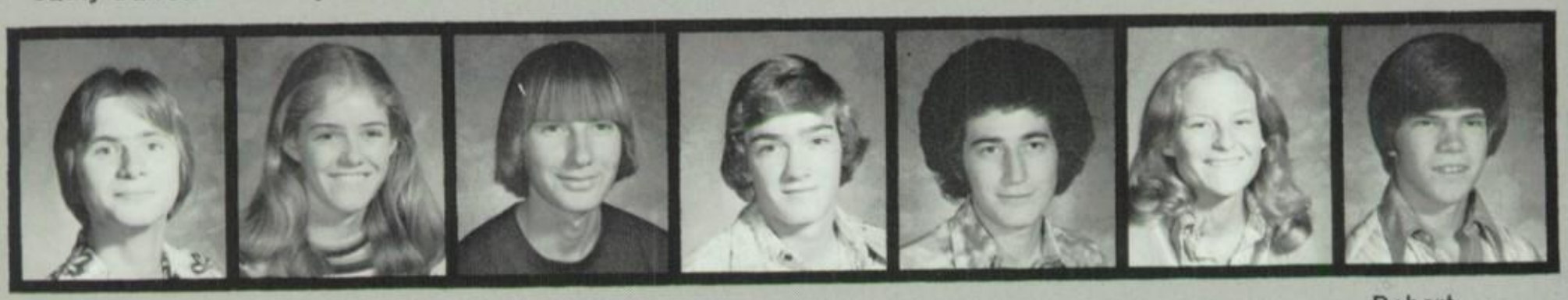

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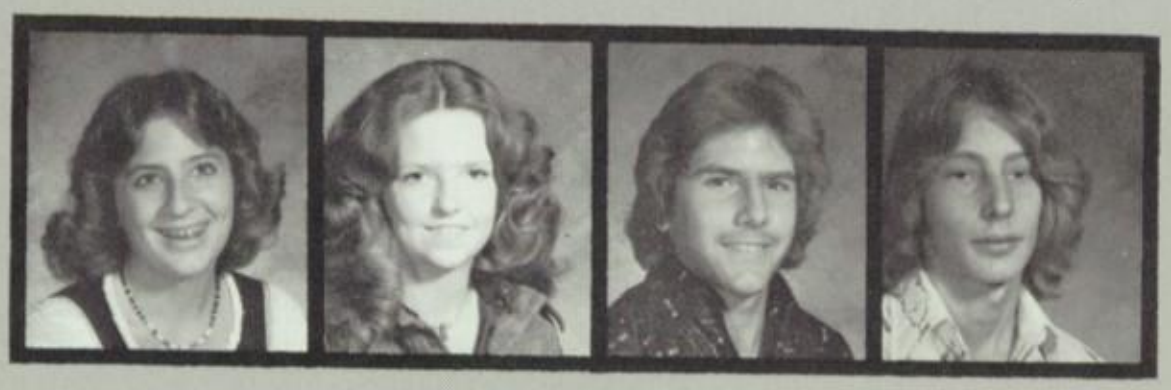

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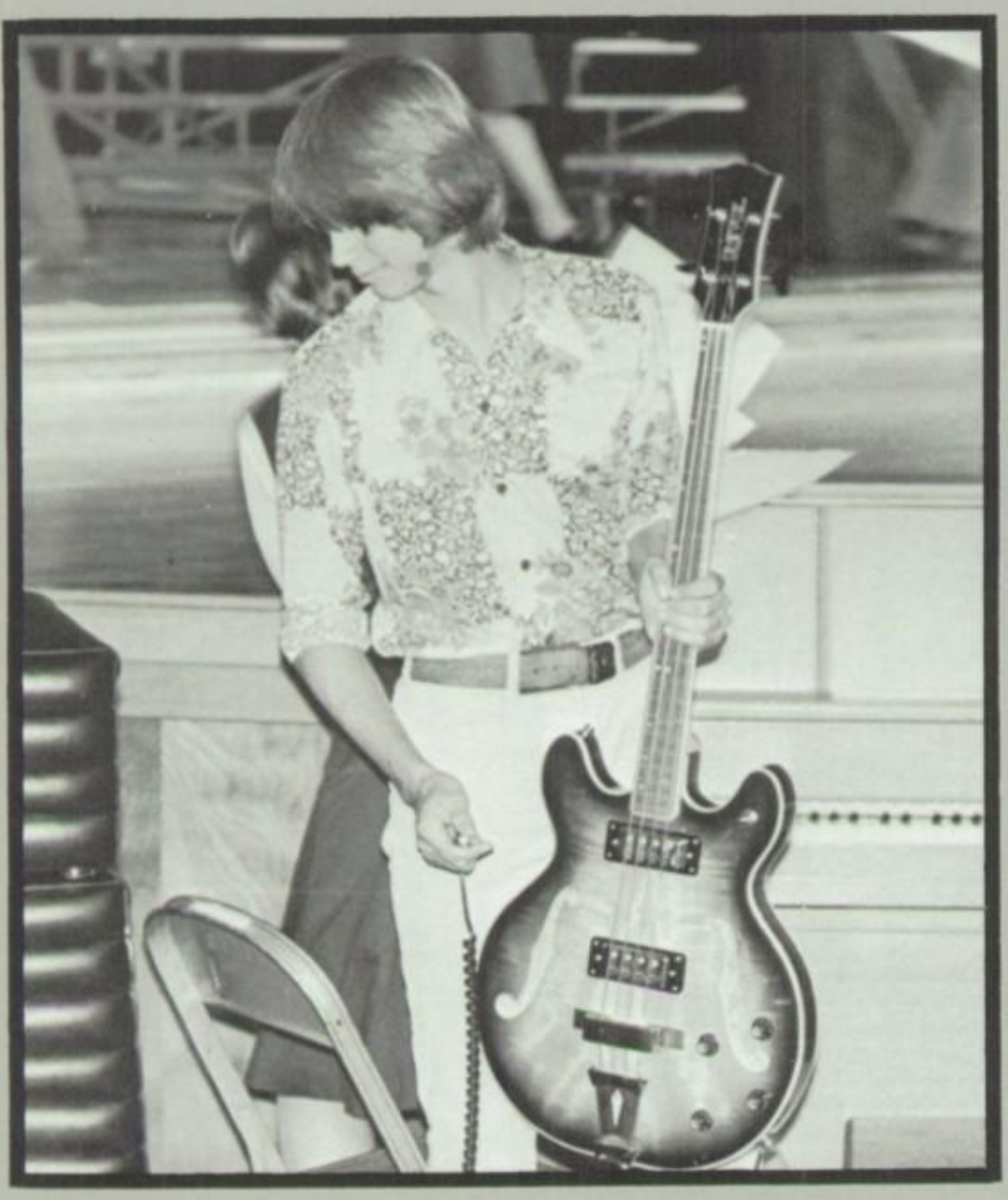

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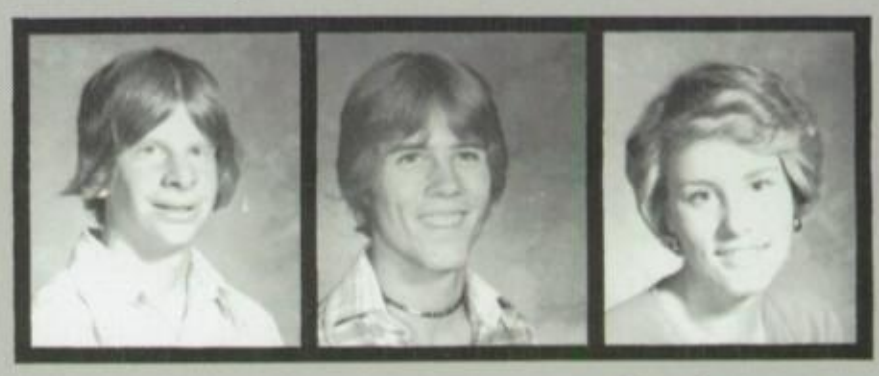

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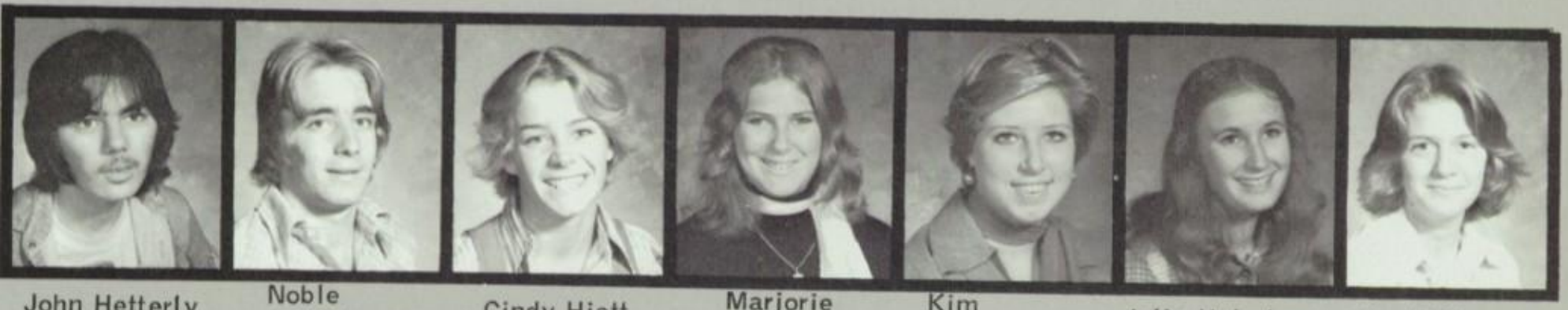

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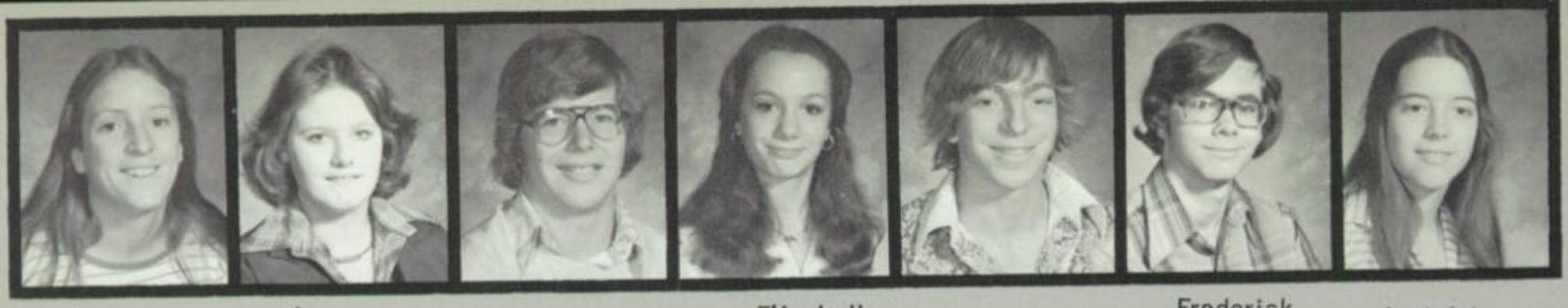

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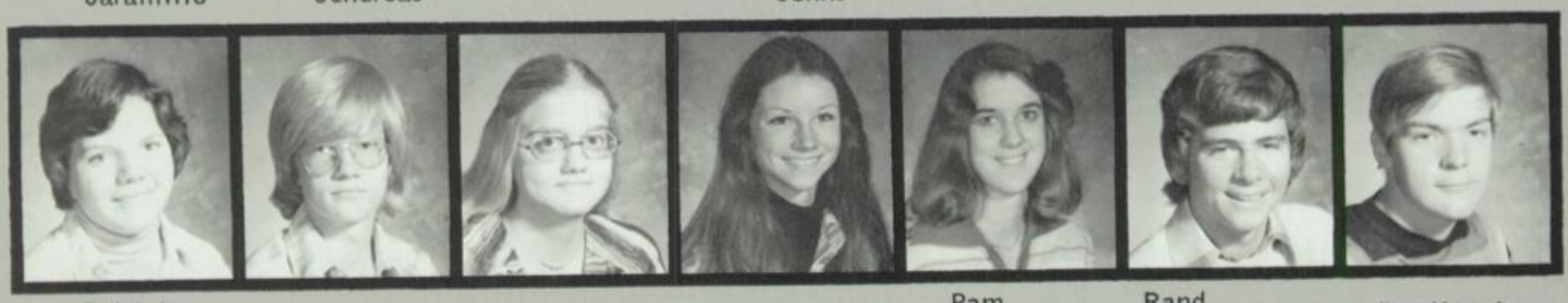

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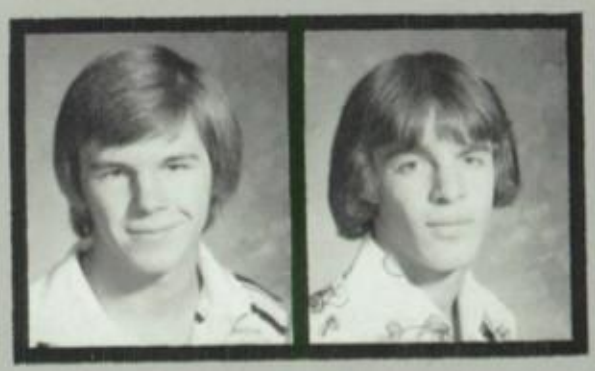

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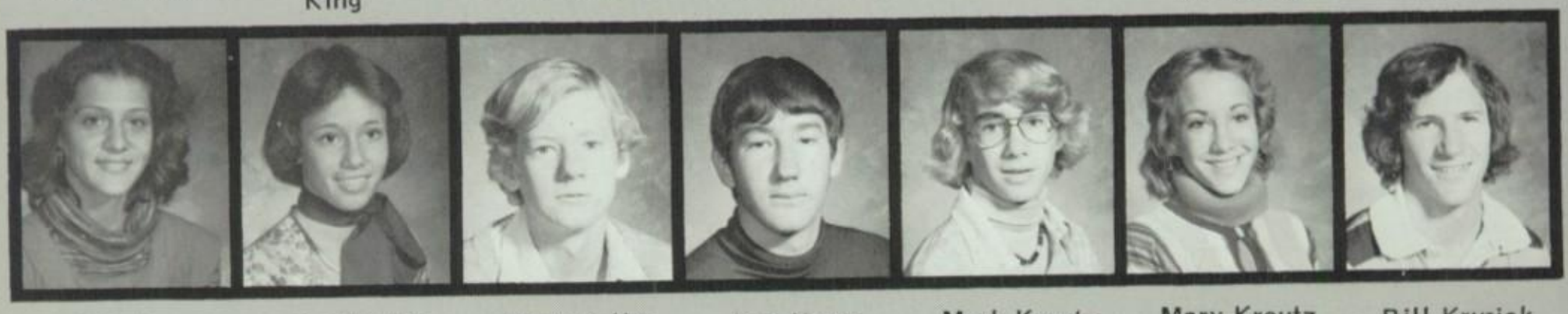

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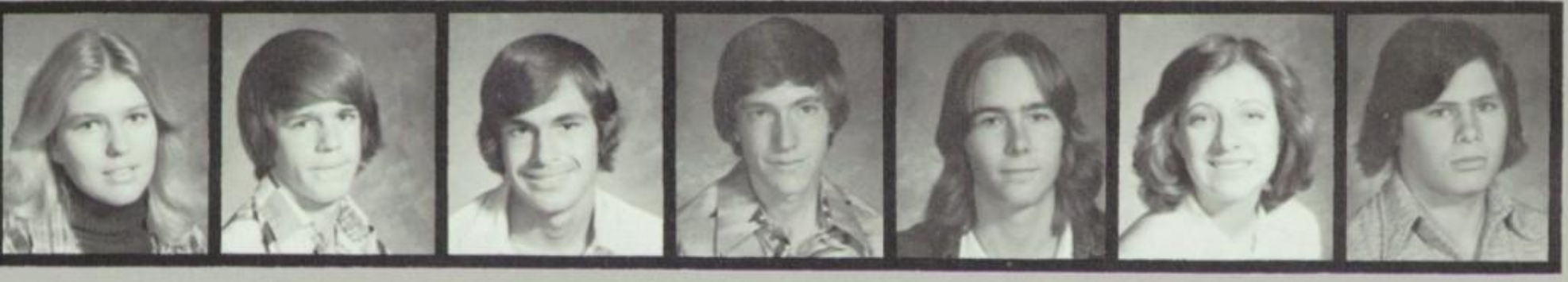

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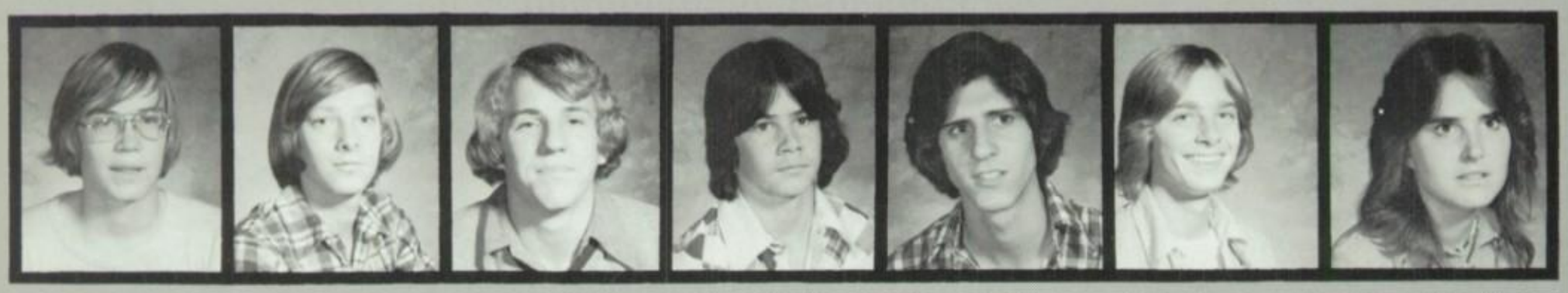

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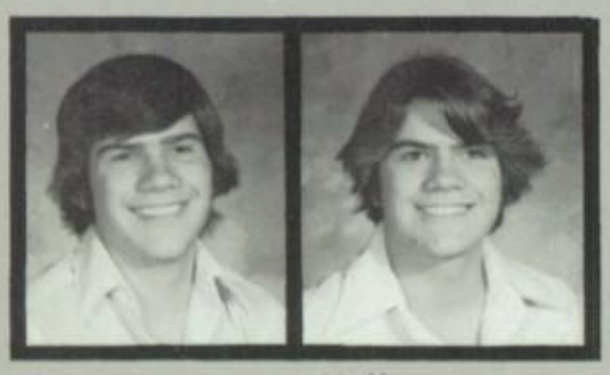

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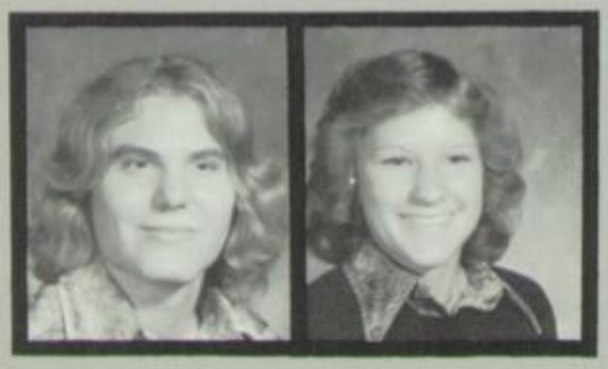

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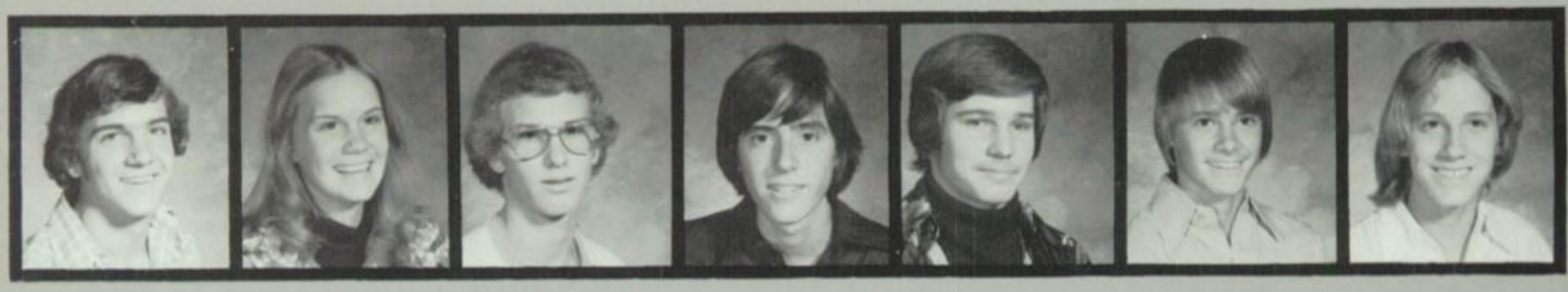

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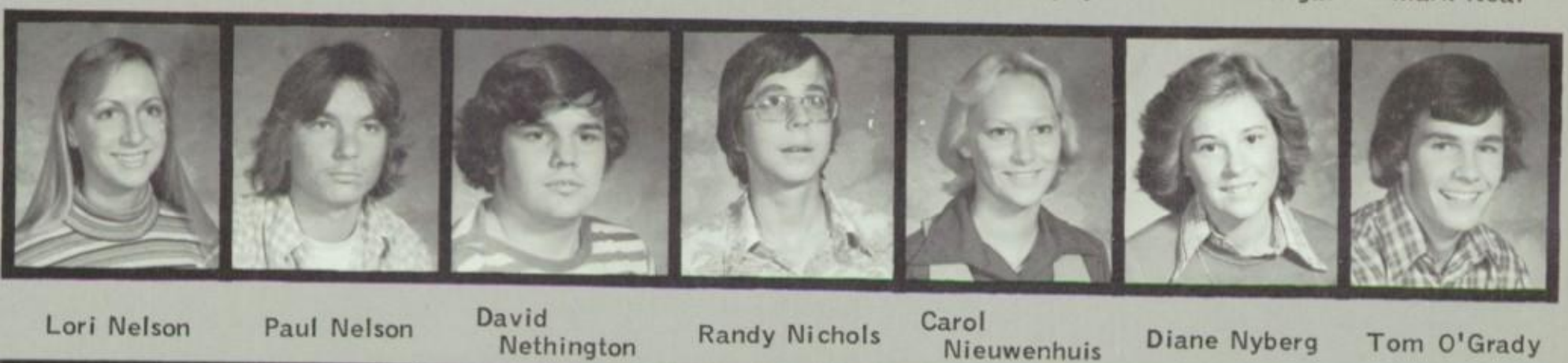

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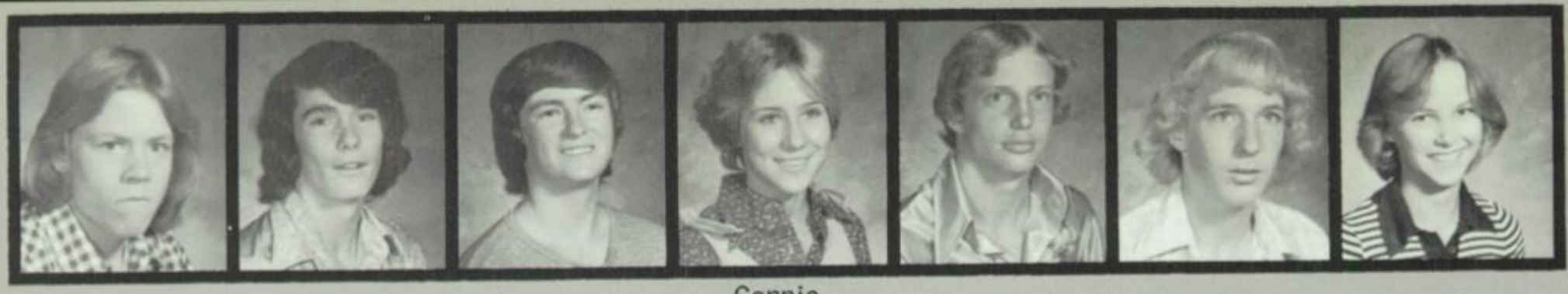

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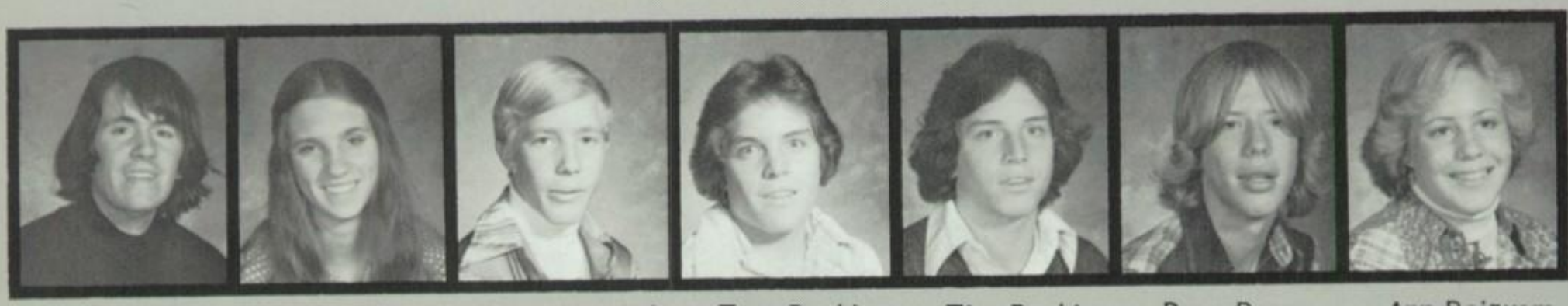

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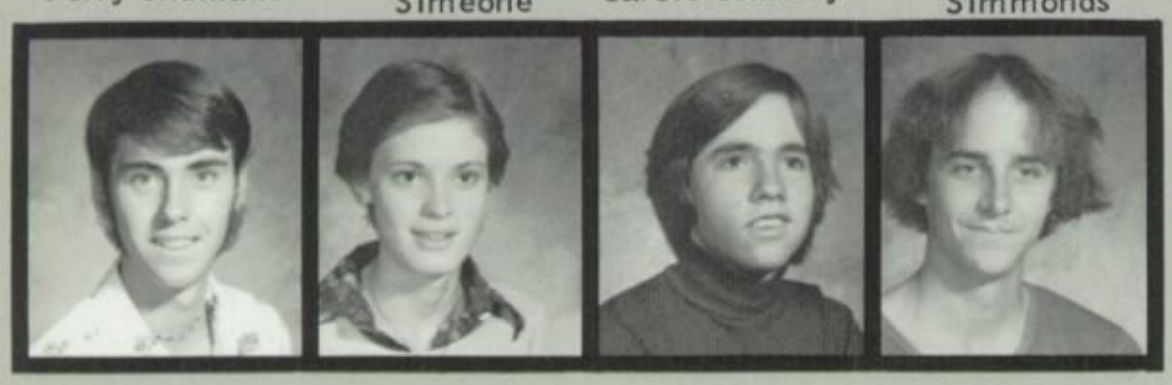

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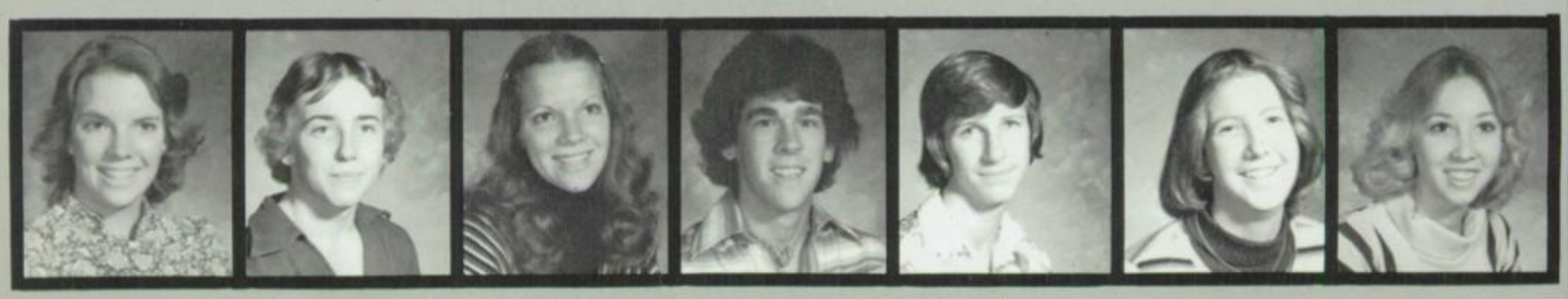

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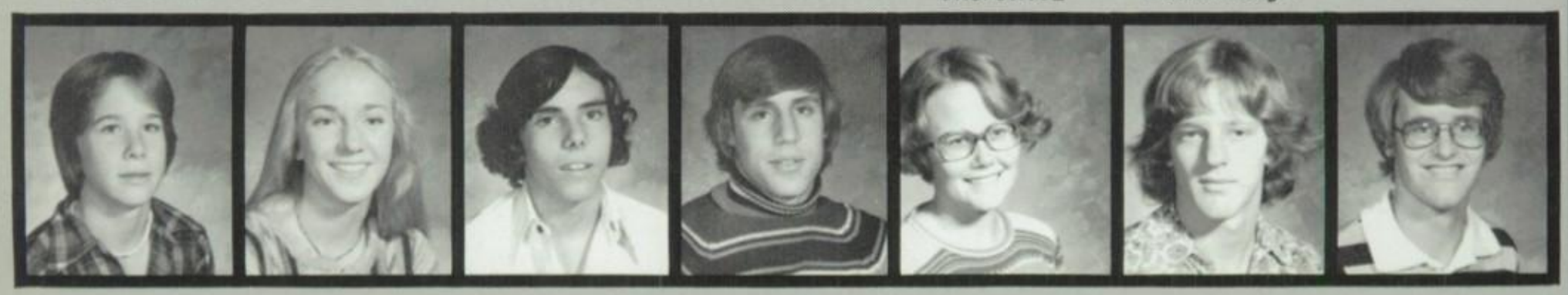

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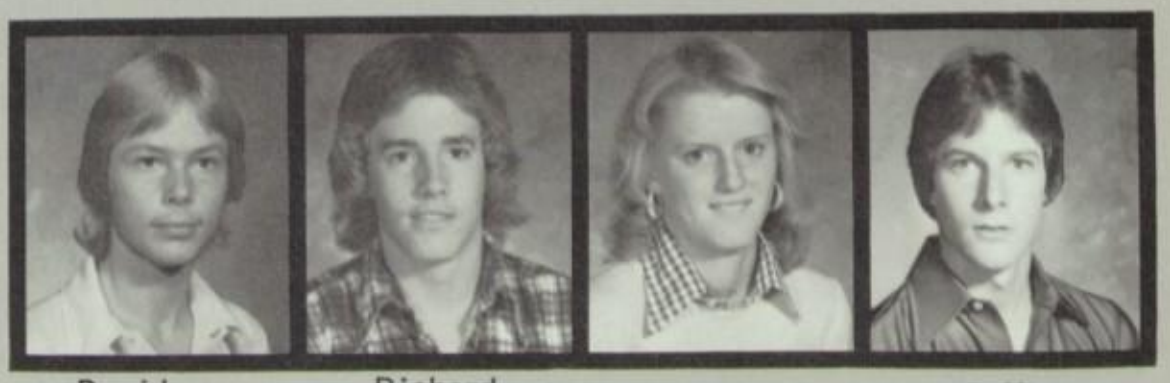

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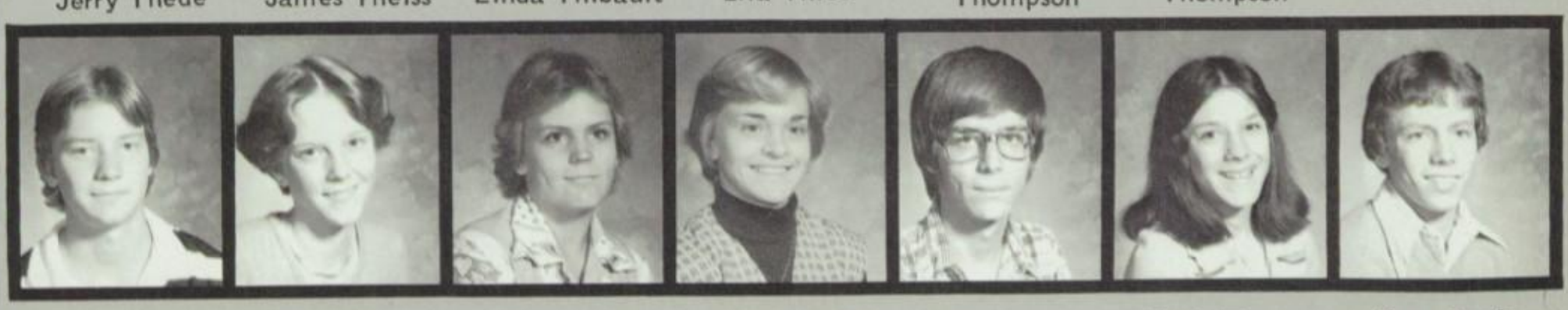

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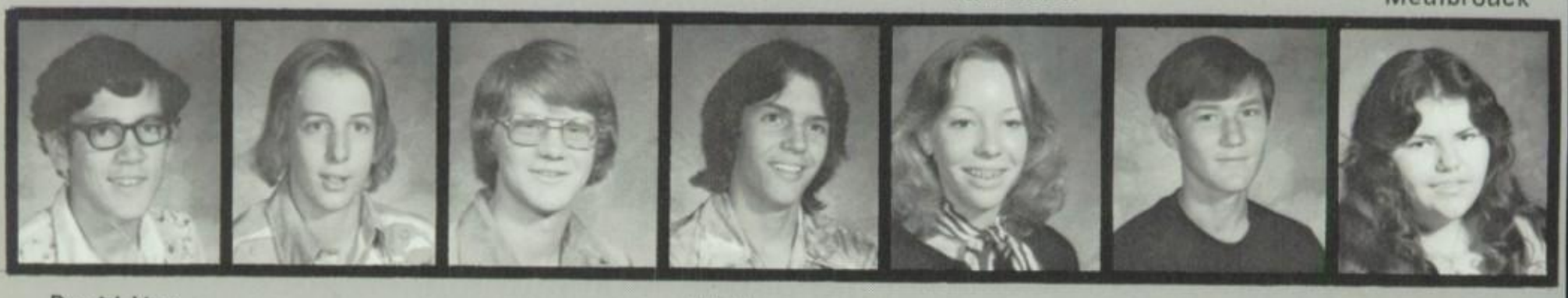

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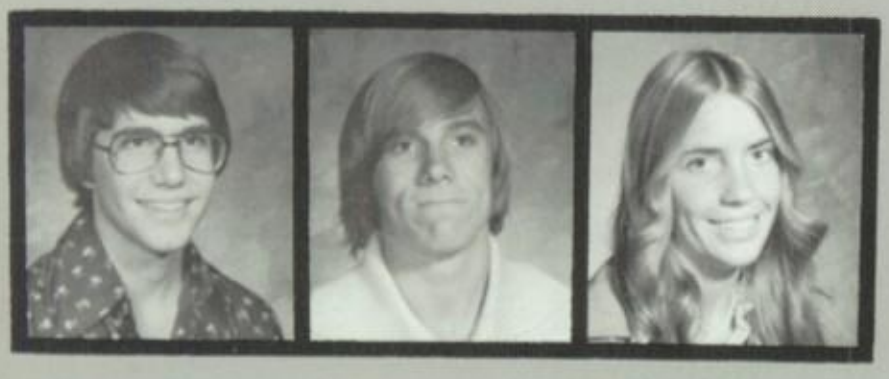

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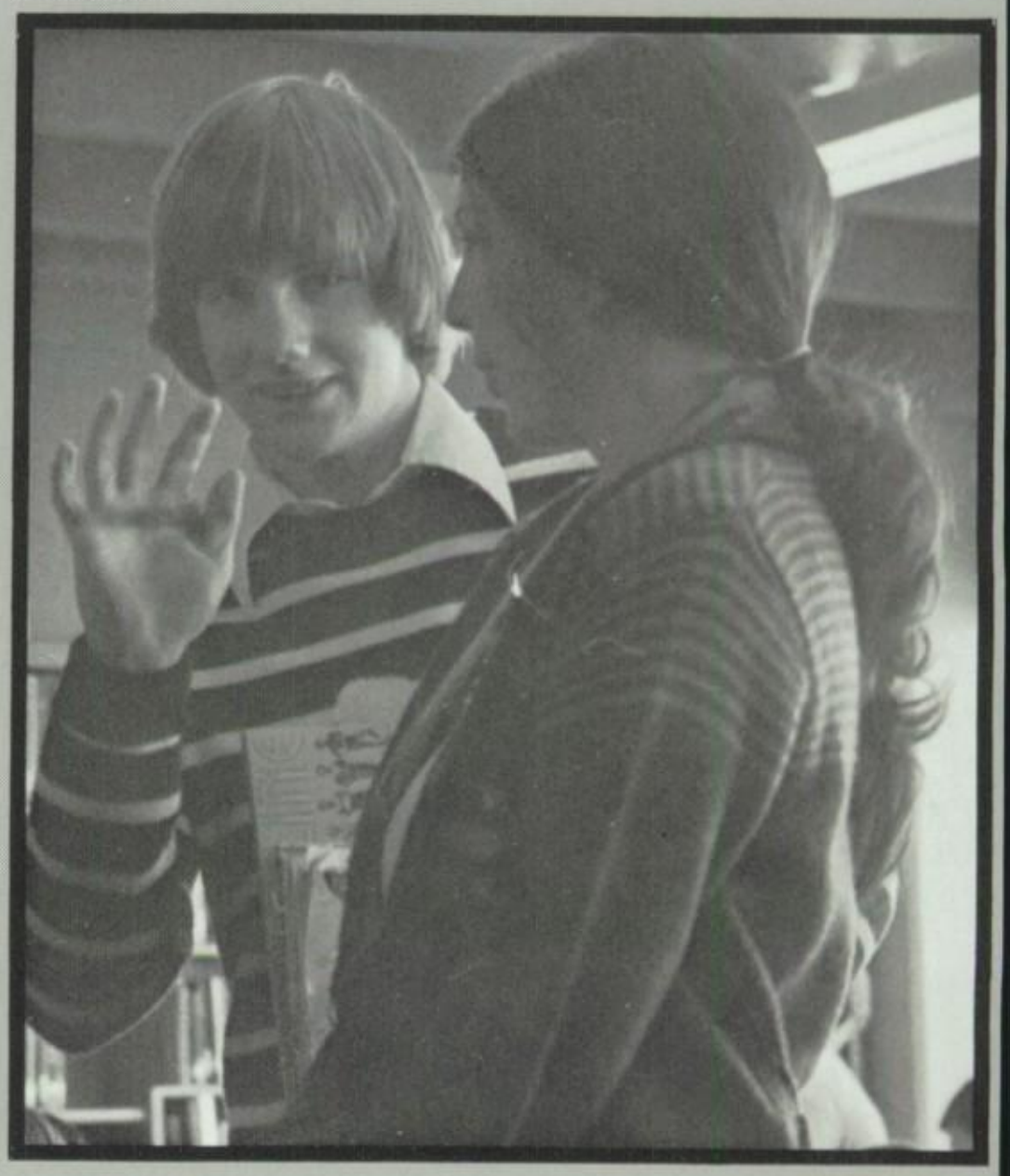

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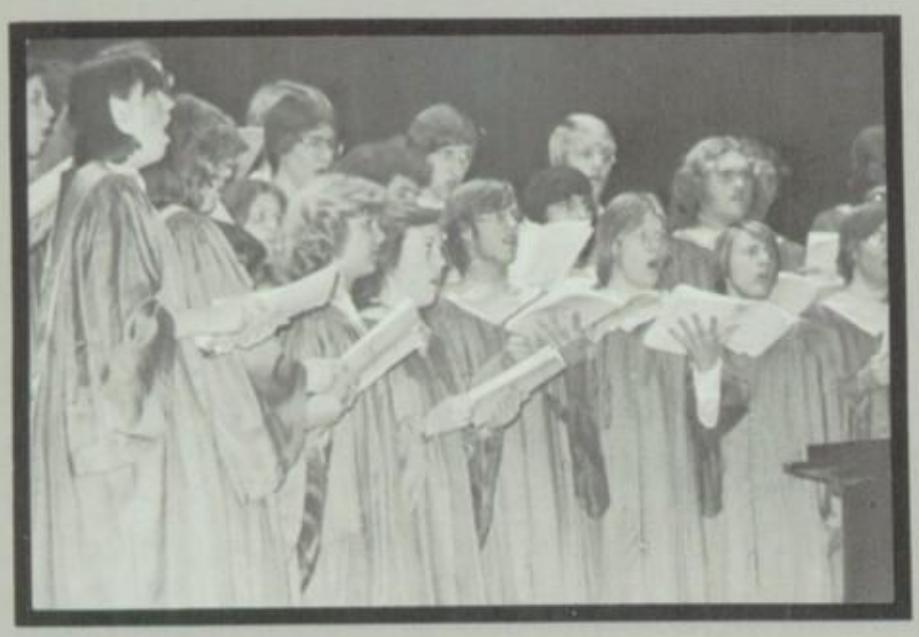
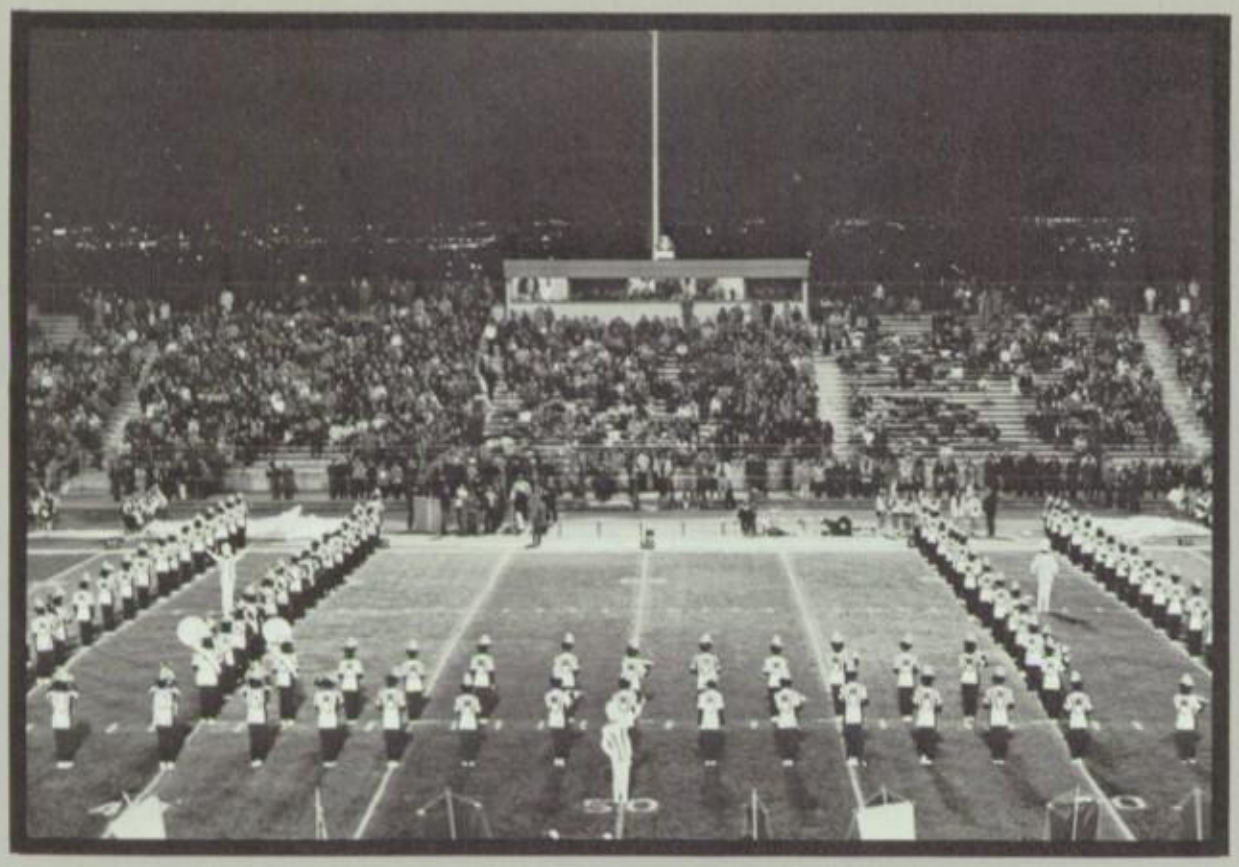
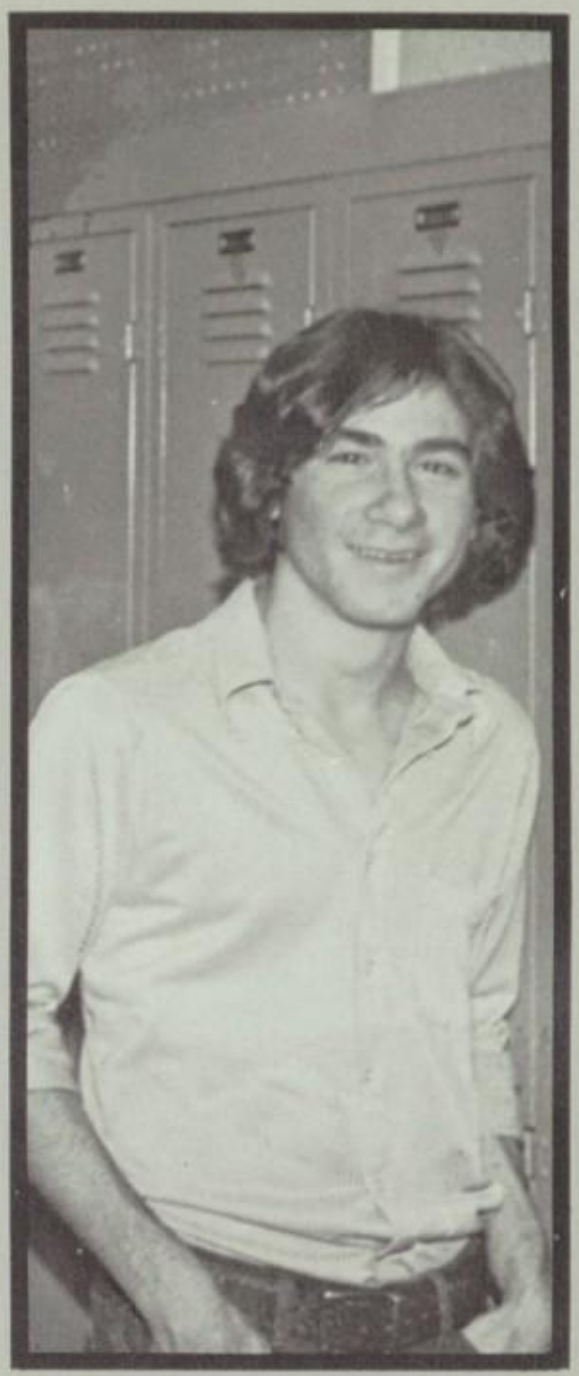
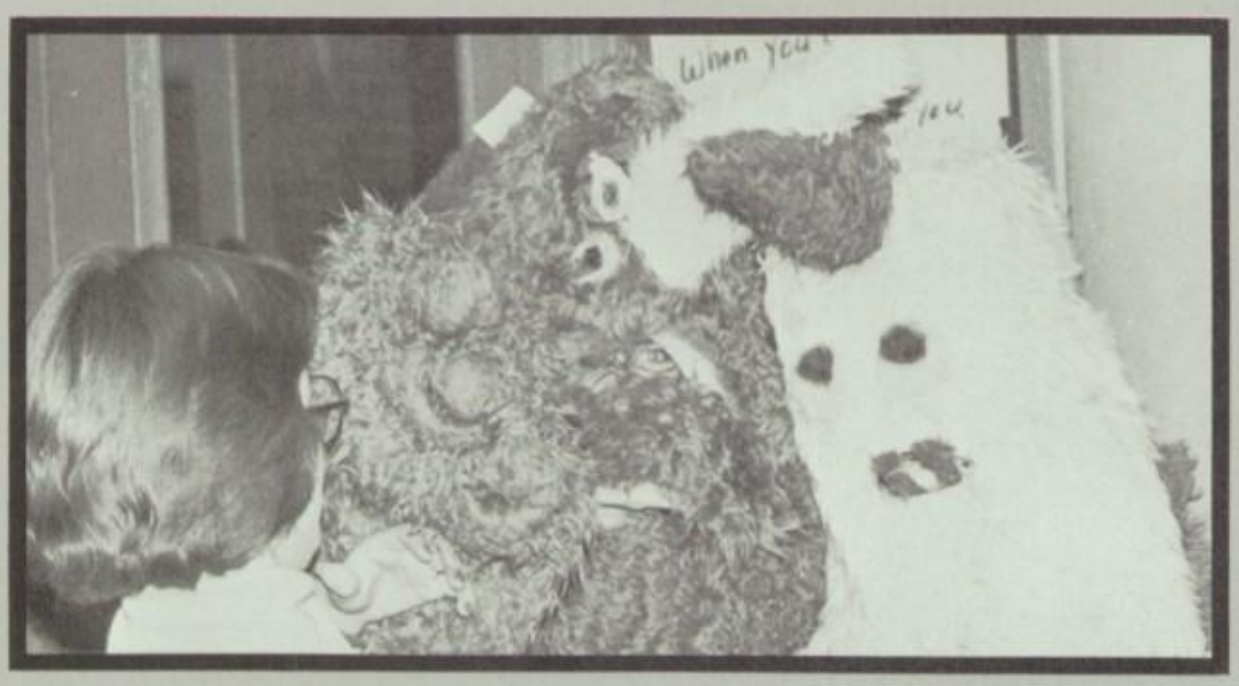
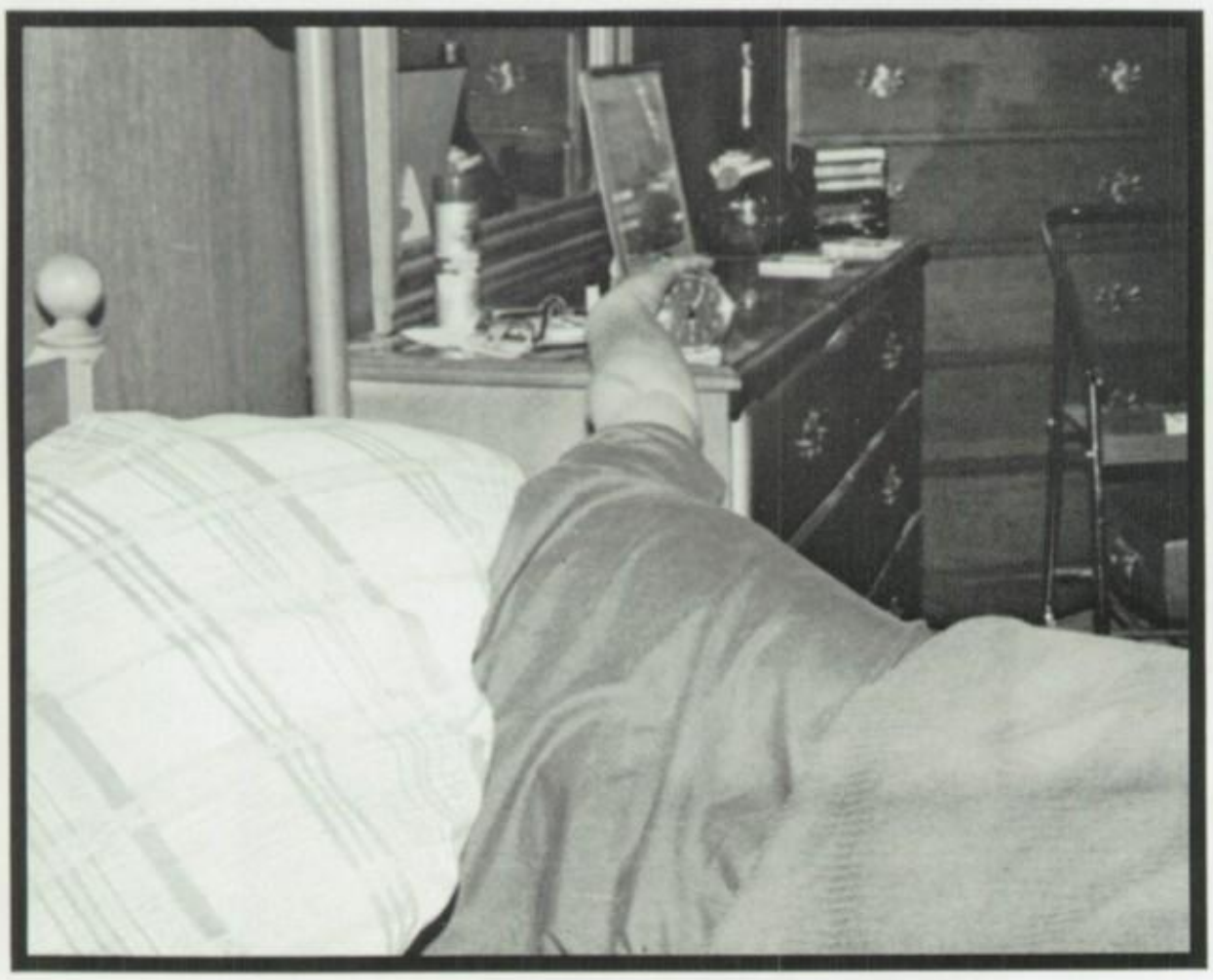





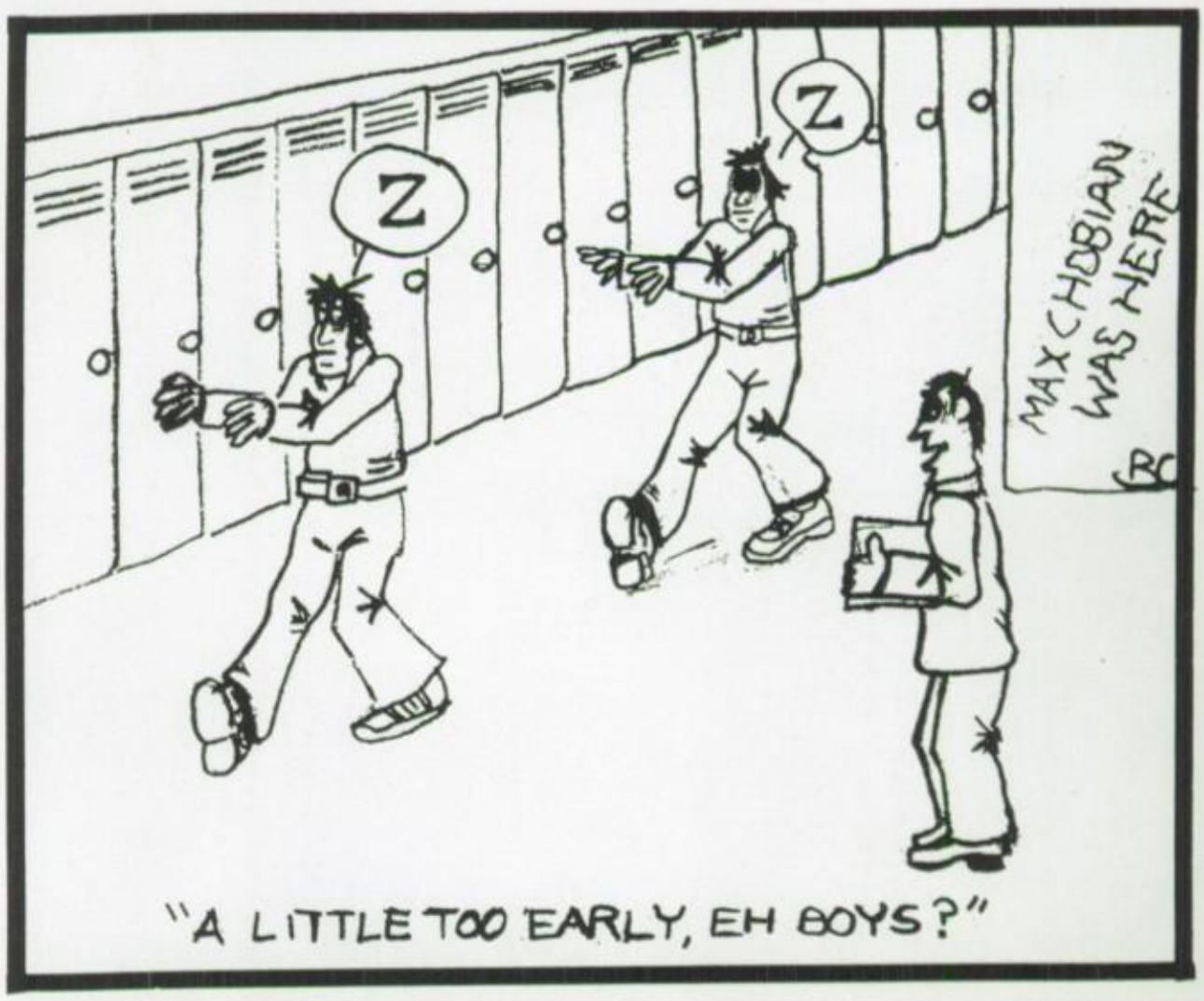


A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A FARMER

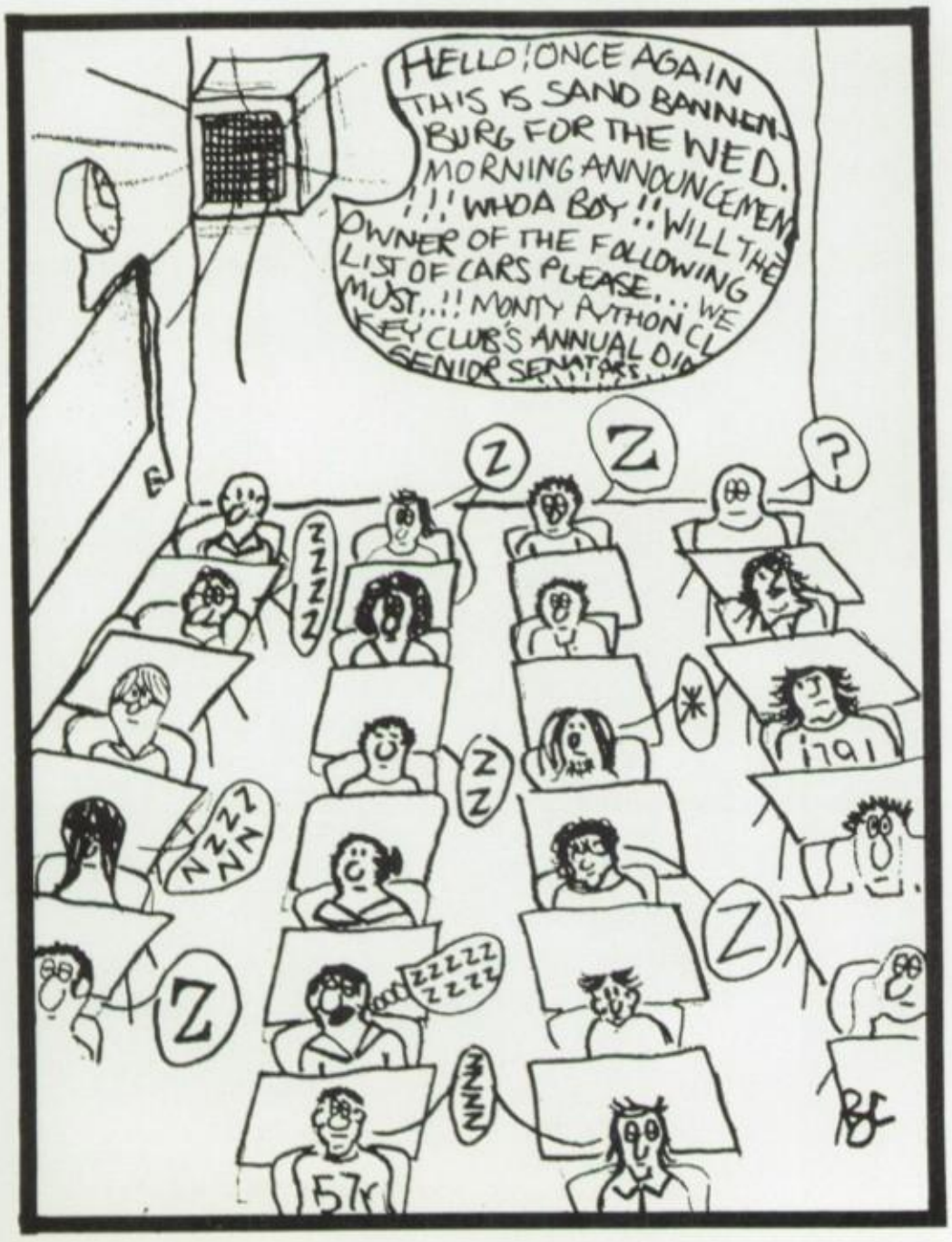


The '77 AGRARIAN presents a new feature- the story of A Day In The Life Of A Wheat Ridge Farmer. The average Wheat Ridge student arises early in the morning not to slop the hogs or gather wood, but rather to arrive at school as early as possible. After carousing the previous night, or at least attempting some homework, this can be difficult.

While some Wheat Ridge students arise with the rooster as a regular habit, almost all of us have had to rise early occasionally for some early morning activity. Most days will see several stragglers staggering into school for hours after the first bell has rung. Even those students who arrive for class often start out with blank looks on their faces until the day really gets going.

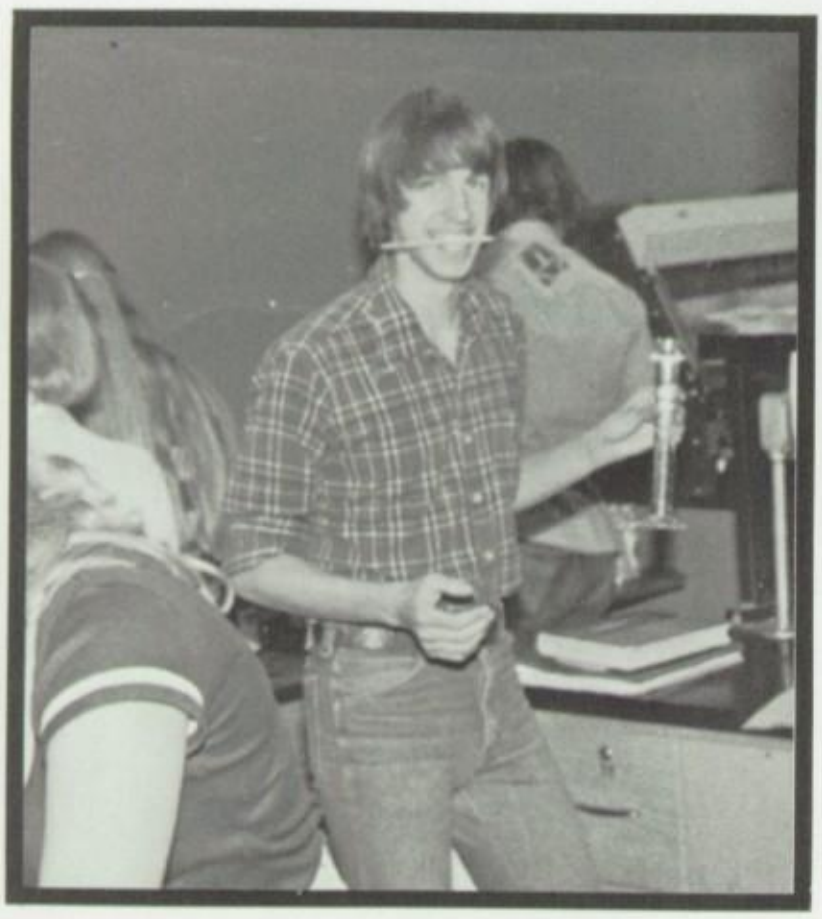


Upon arriving at school, the FARMER is confronted by the dreaded parking lot. Buses, cars, stationwagons, pickup trucks, and almost every other type of vehical can be found here packed together in about two acres.



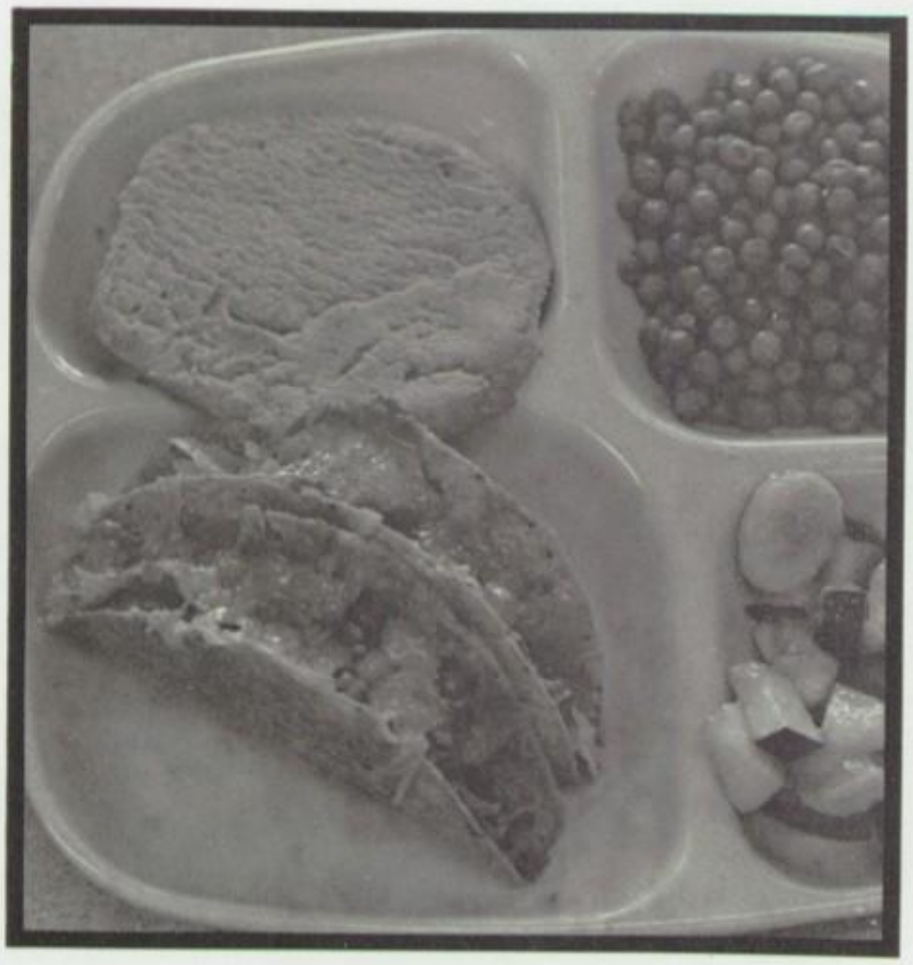
When the FARMER makes it inside the actual school building he is exposed to many new and exciting ideas and concepts, not necessarily propagated through the classroom. The daily morning announcements are the height of the day for many students, providing them with information to their continued existence and well-being.

The reason for school, however, is education, and a FARMER receives plenty of that. Attending anywhere from two to seven classes a day, depending on the computer. Some are easy, some are hard, some are required, and some are elective, but all are fun and exciting.



Lunchtime rolls a round for the hungry FARMER, providing a reprieve from all the toil and troubles of homework and essays.

The excitement of classroom instruction is occasionally interrupted by the ultimate interest-the pep assembly. One of the more exciting events of the school day, pep assemblies provide a dreary waste land in the oasis of life.



Or is it a reprieve after all? After looking at some of the school lunches, we all wonder. Hmmmmmm, indescribably delicious!

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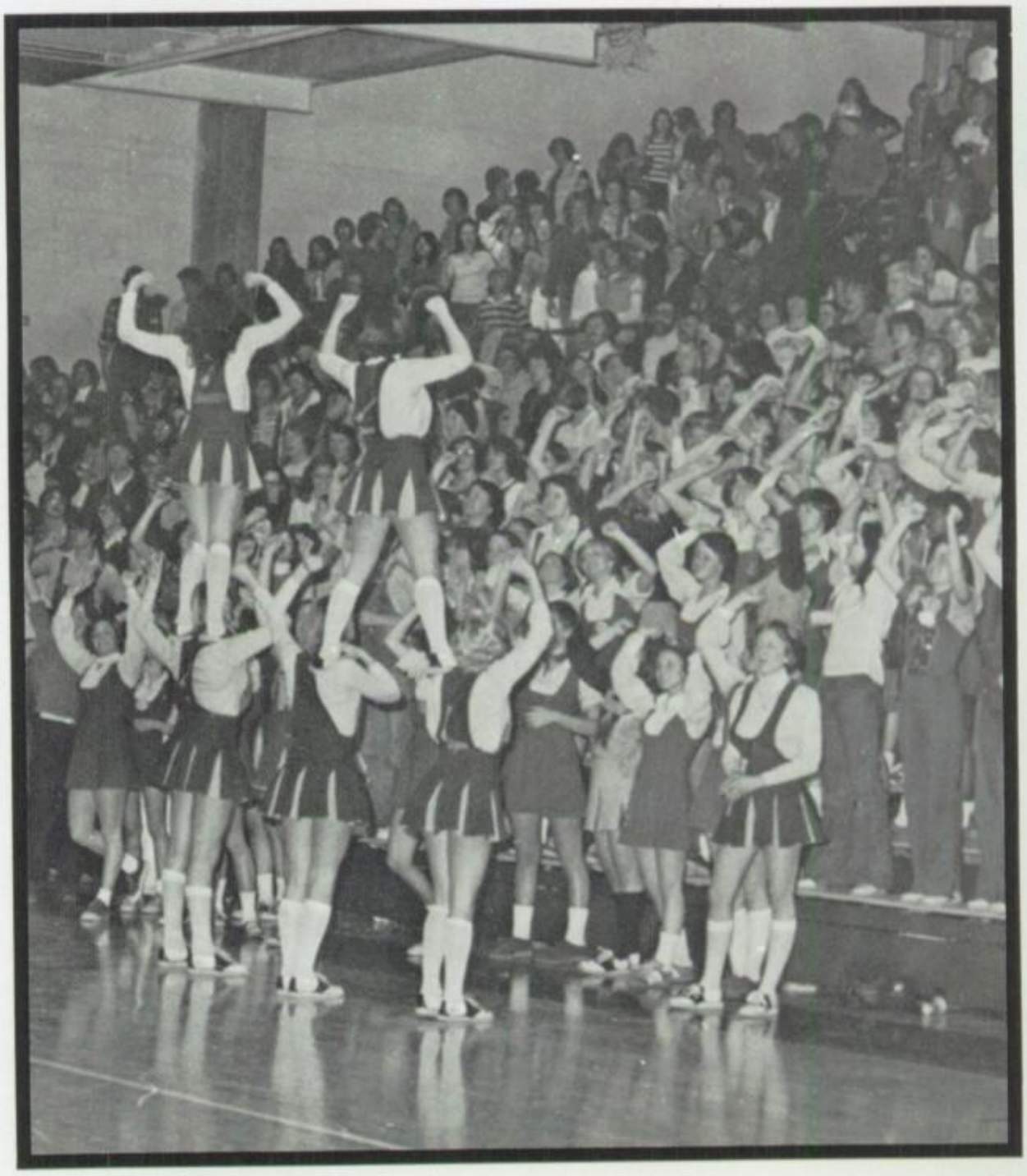
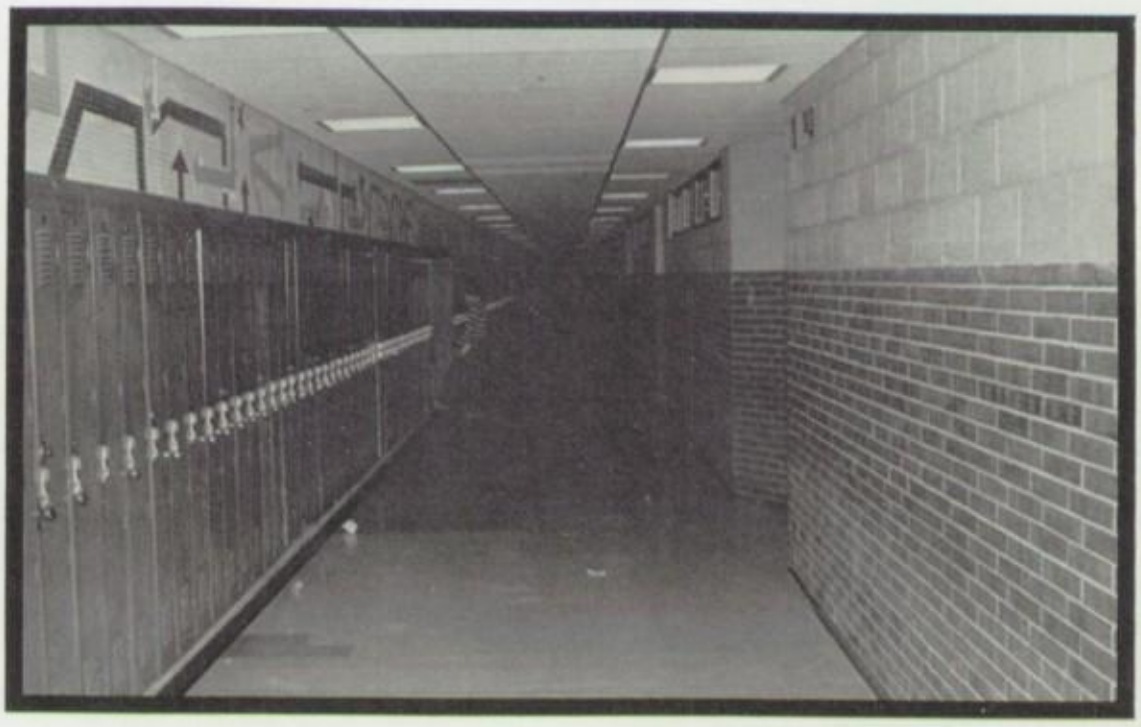
EXPLOSION
TINKER TOYS
"WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T STAY AFTER SCHOOL TO DO YOUR LAB BECAUSE YOU'LL MISS STAR TREK?!!"



After school activities range from such diverse areas as sports to publications. Almost all FARMERS are involved in some kind of extracurricular activity which keeps them busy. At night some Wheat Ridge students spend their time at basketball or football games.

Sometimes between the hours of 2 and 4 am. the FARMER straggles home and drops into bed to sleep until the last possible moment the next morning, when another exciting day at Wheat Ridge High School awaits.



A better than average life is lived by the average FARMER. Every day means something special to everyone, and every student at Wheat Ridge is important to our school.

CLASS OF 1978-1979

We know who's in charge . . .

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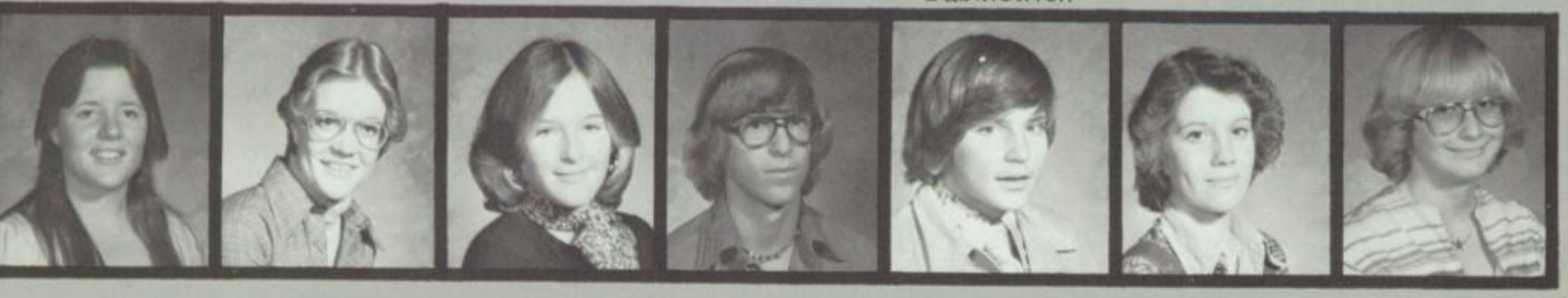

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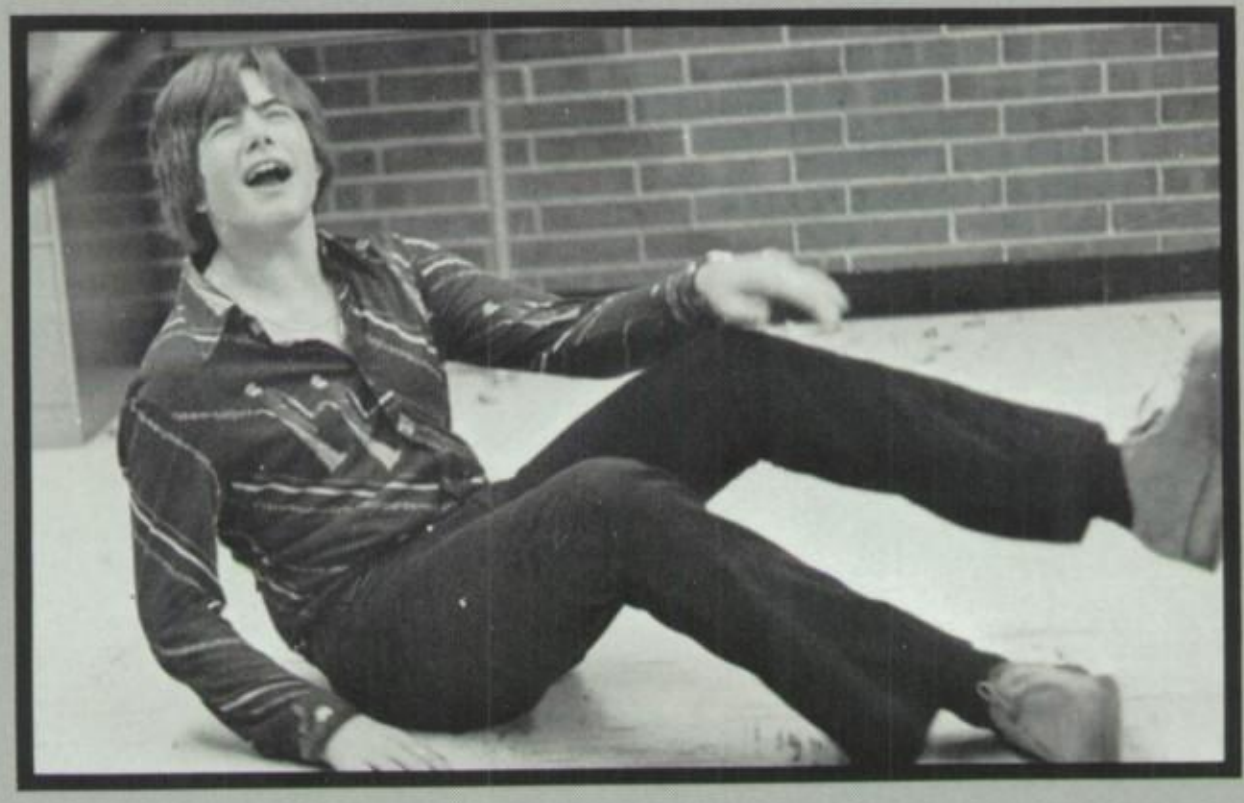

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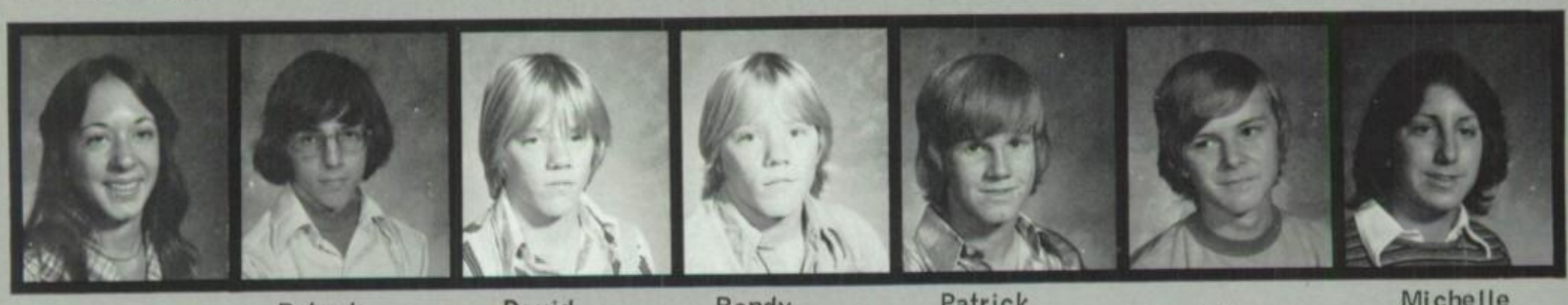

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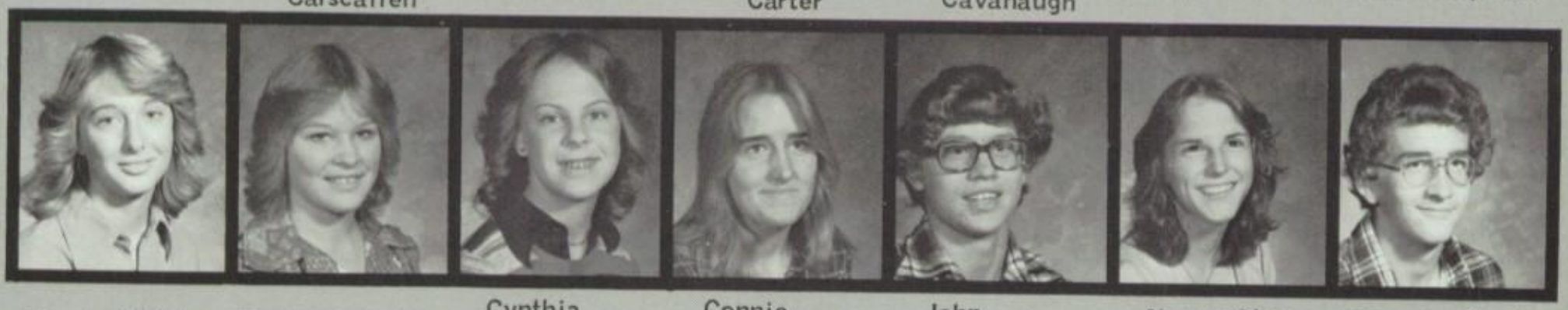

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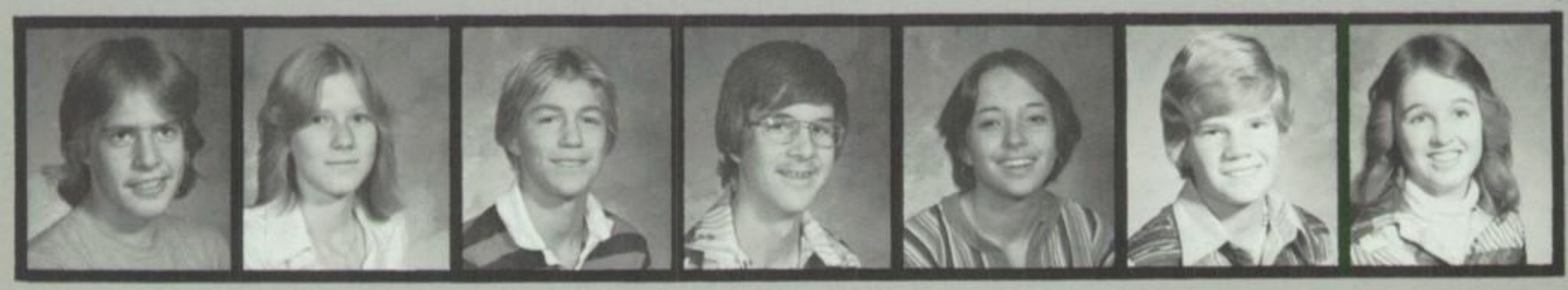

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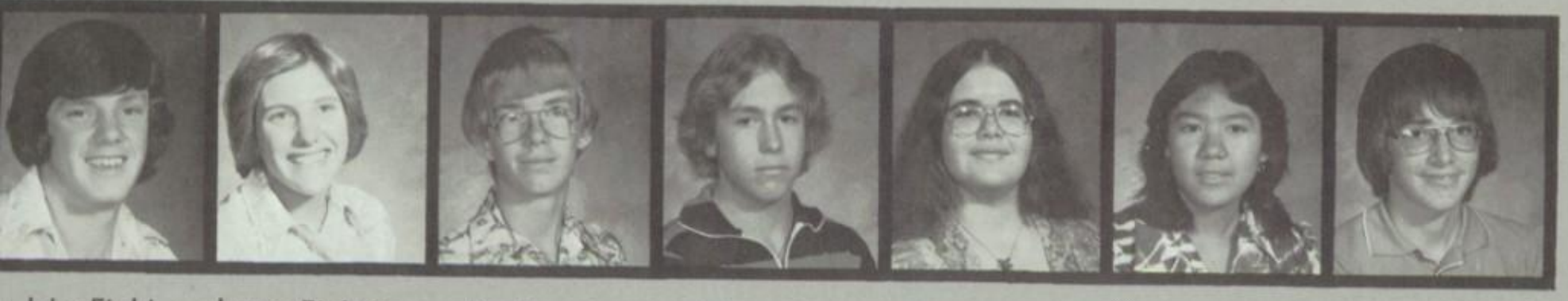

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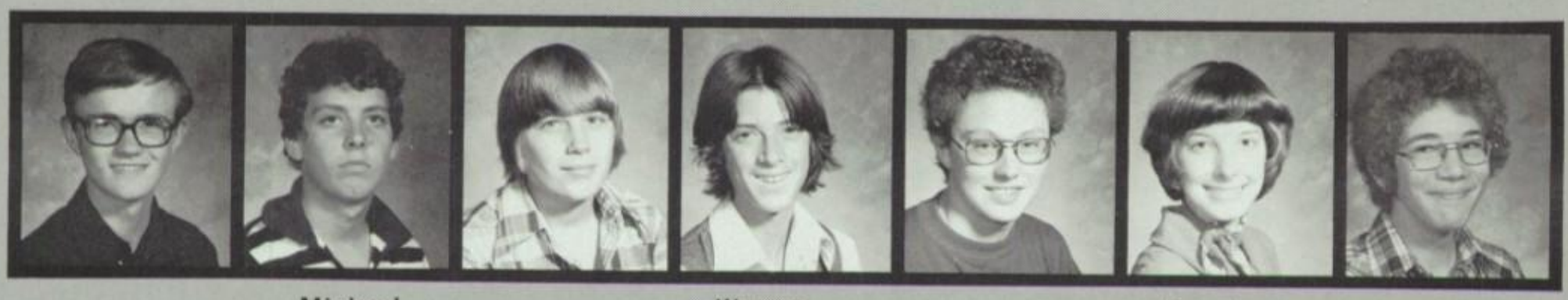

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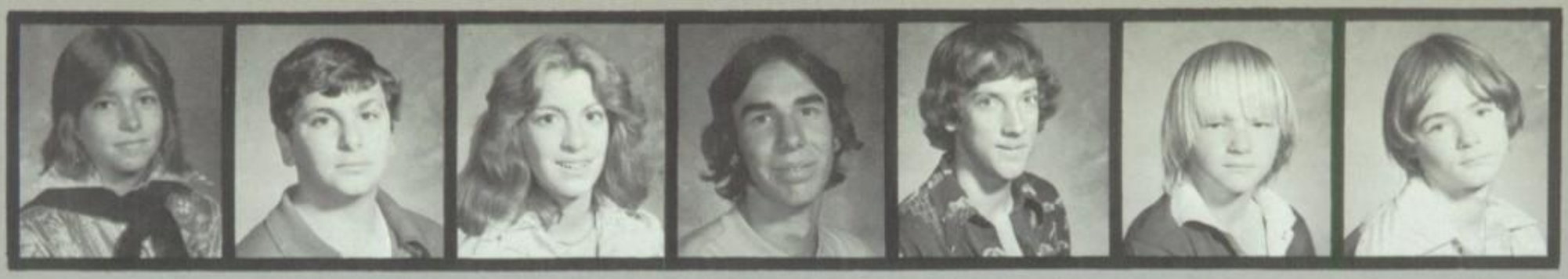

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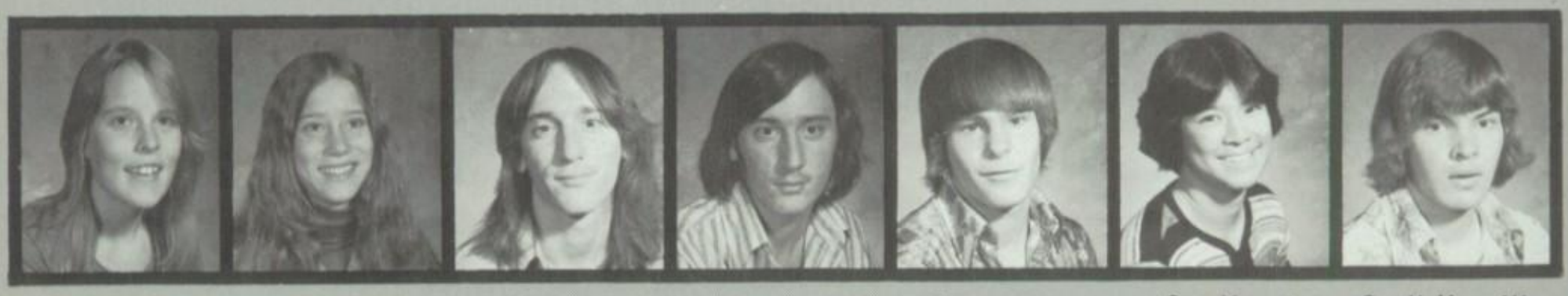

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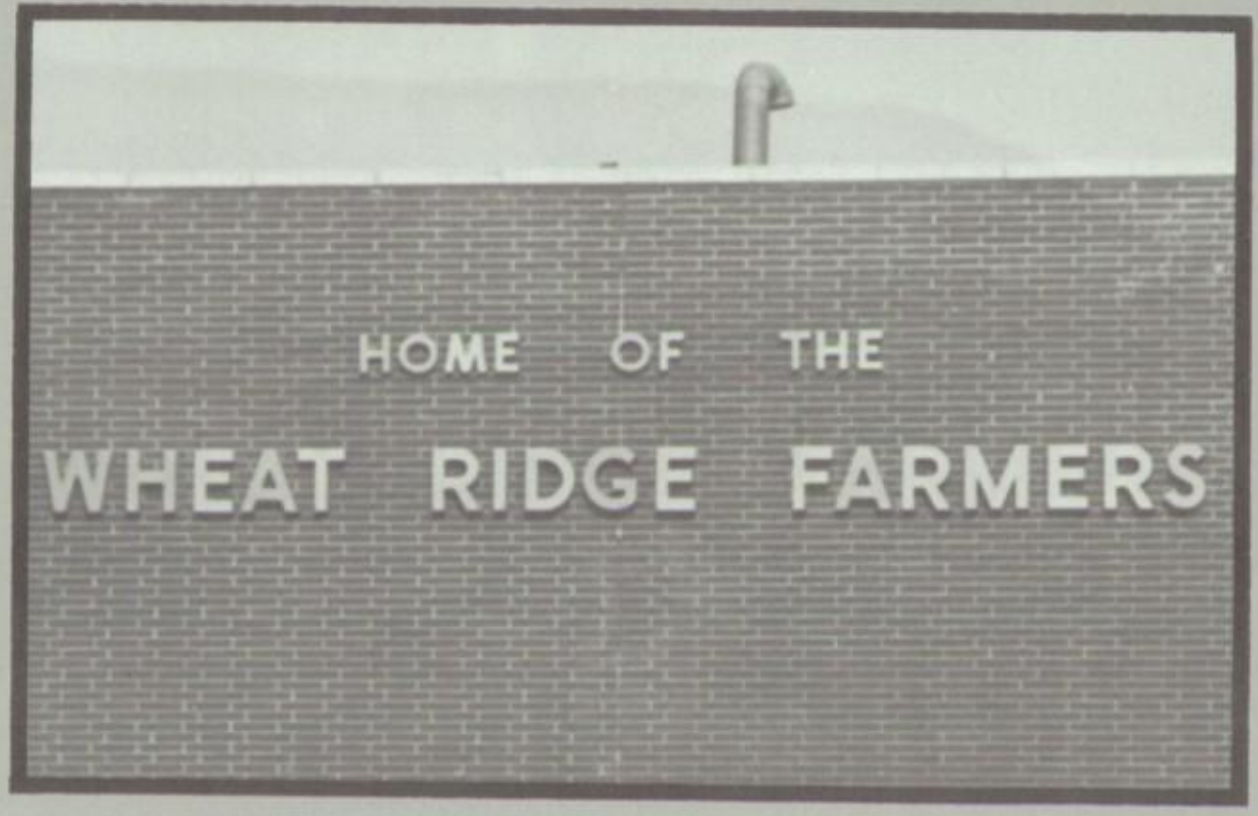

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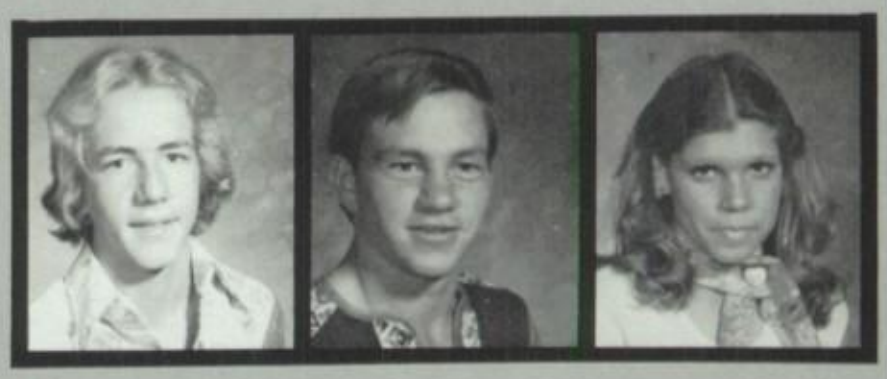

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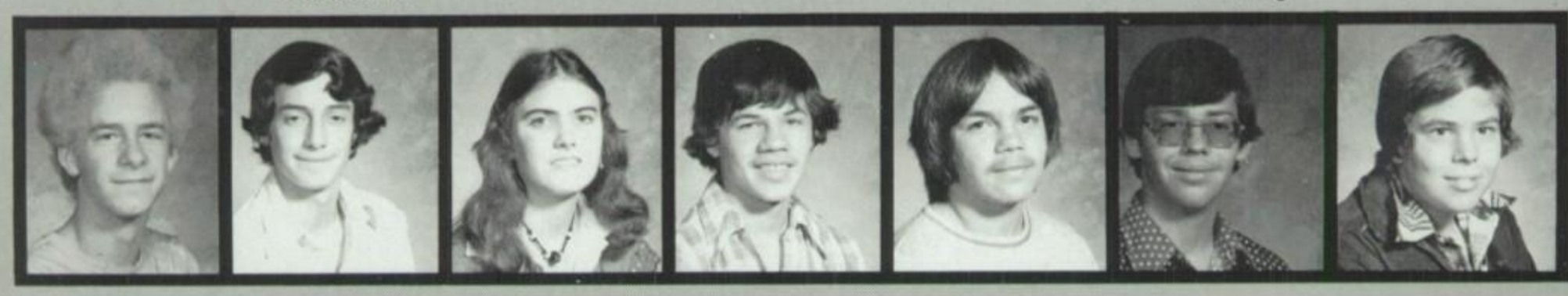

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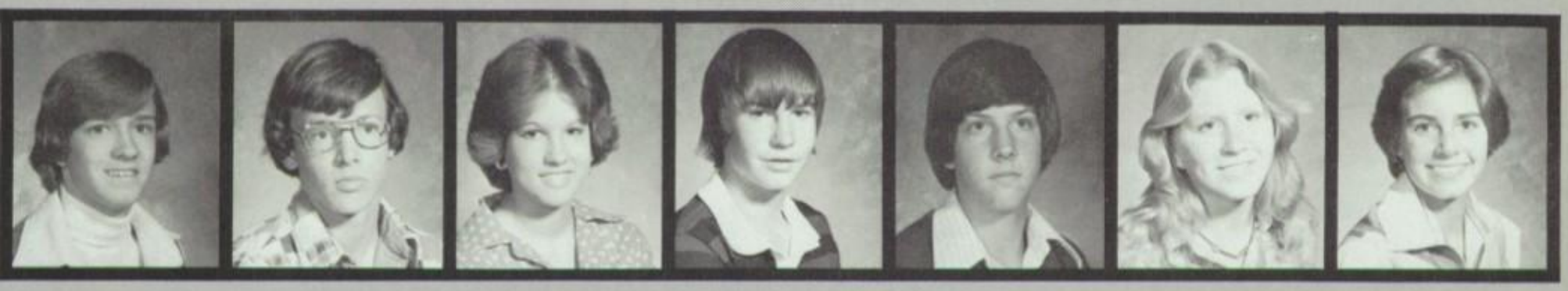

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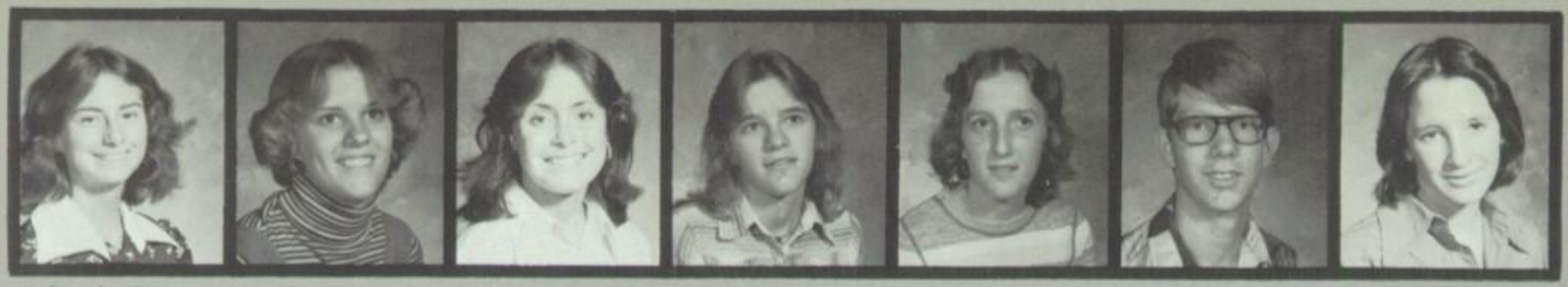

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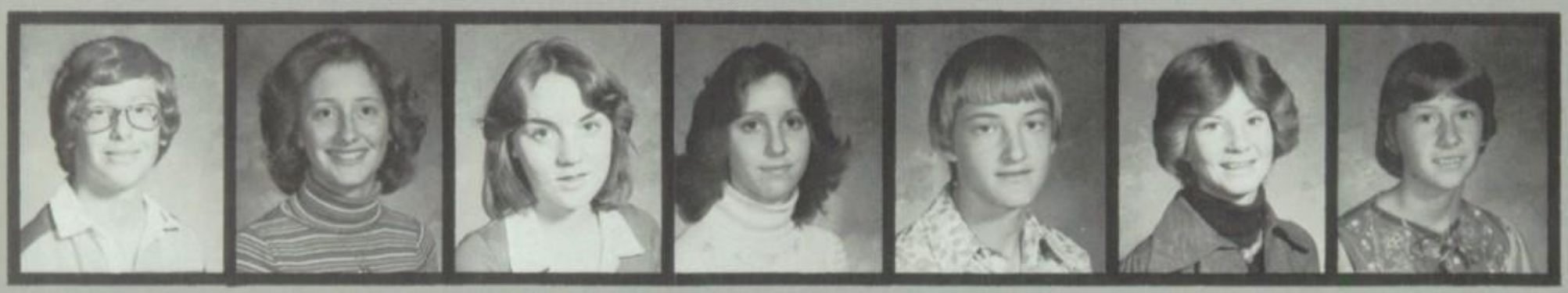

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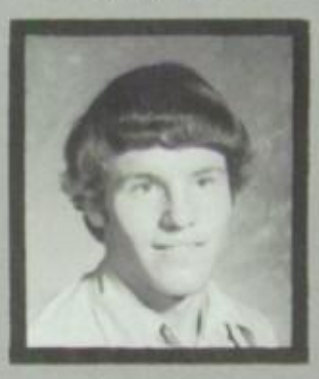

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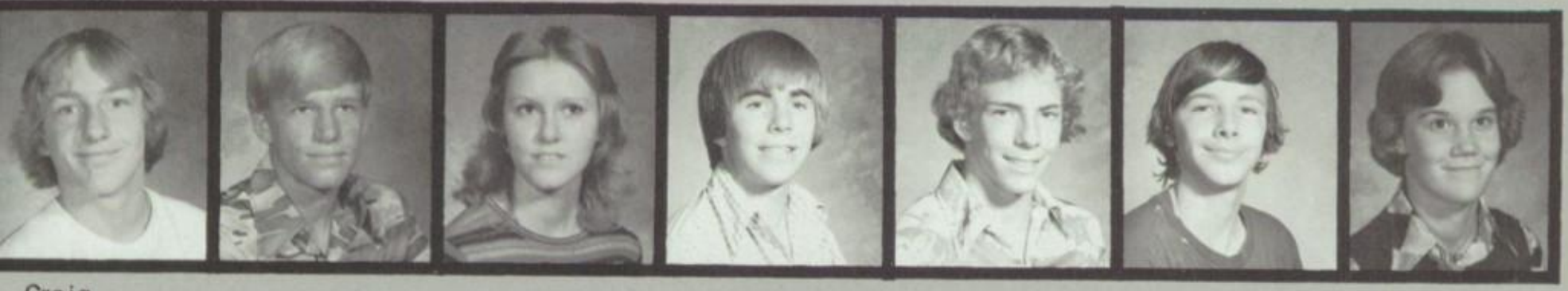

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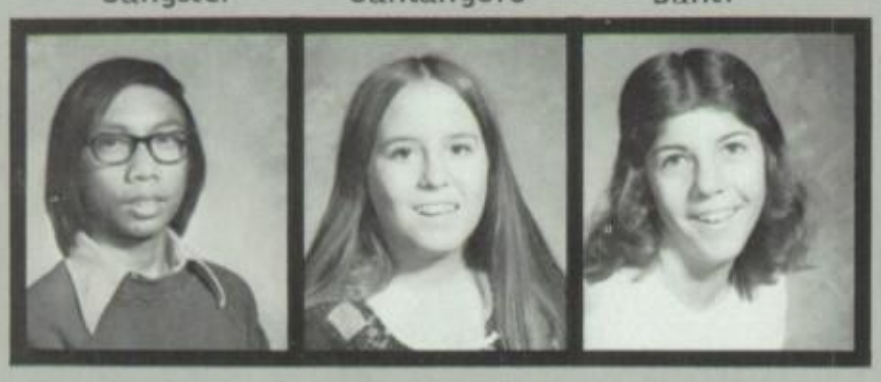

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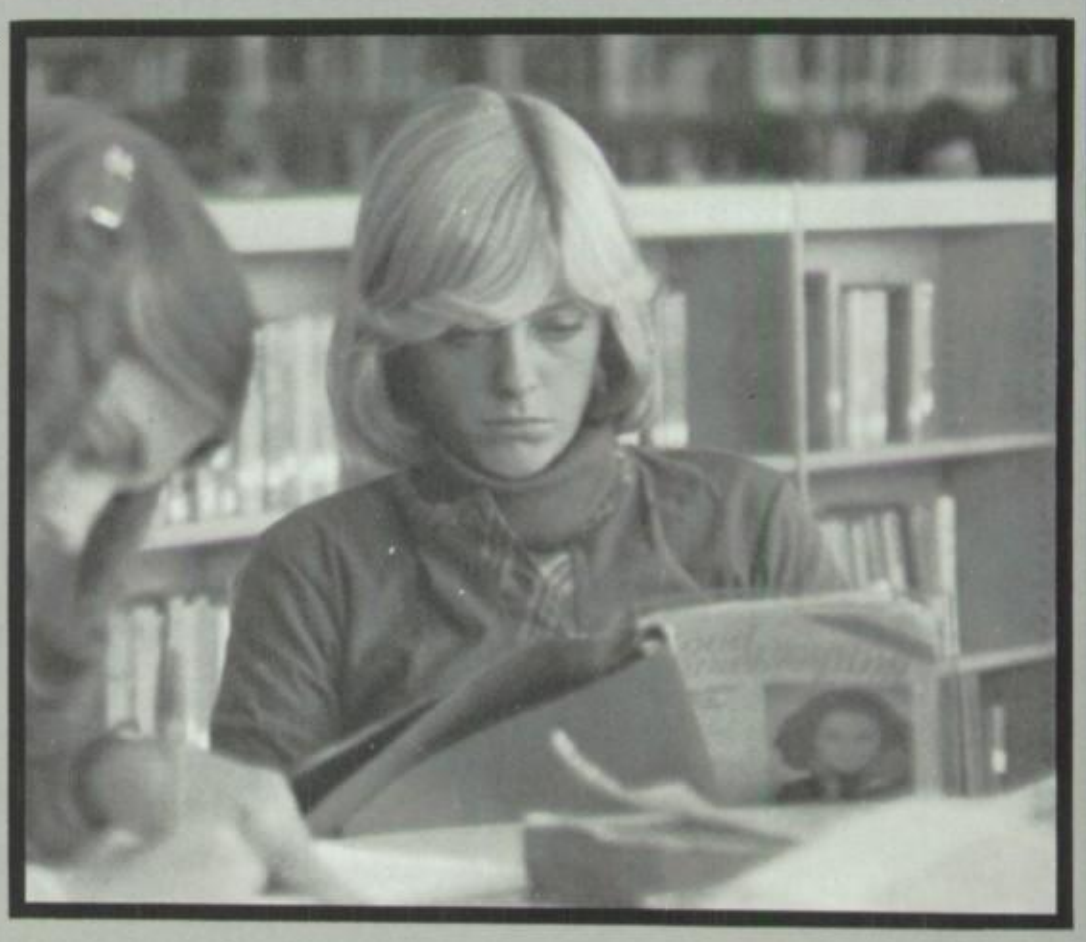

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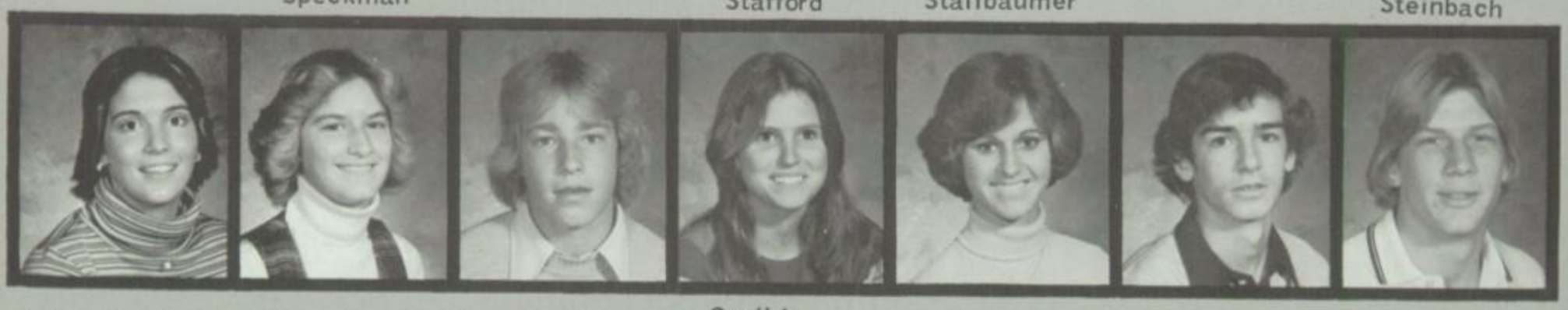

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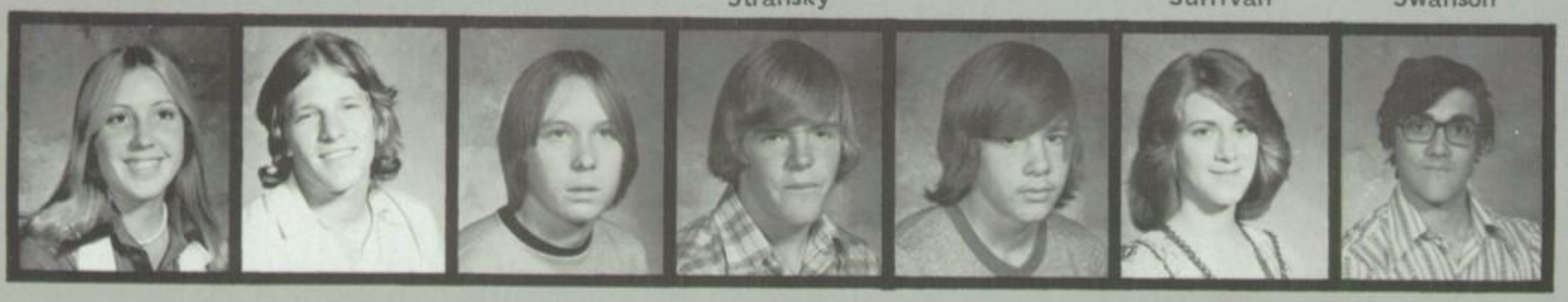

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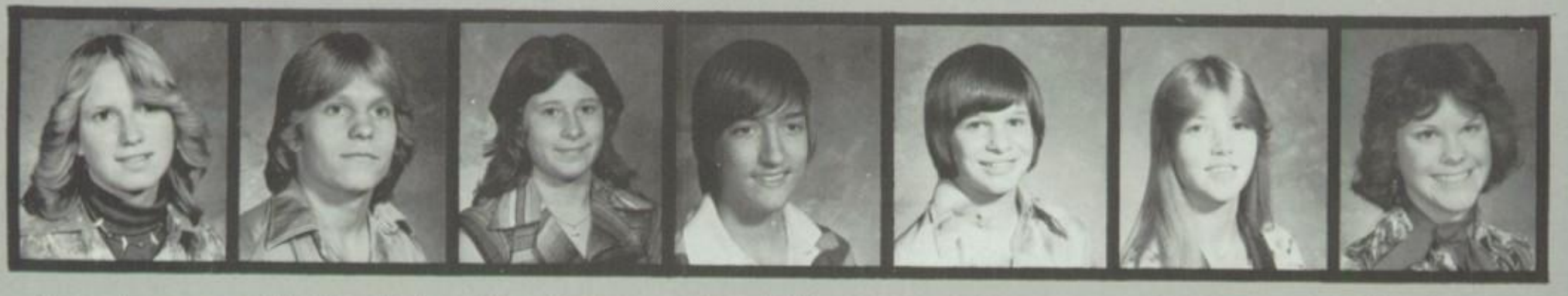

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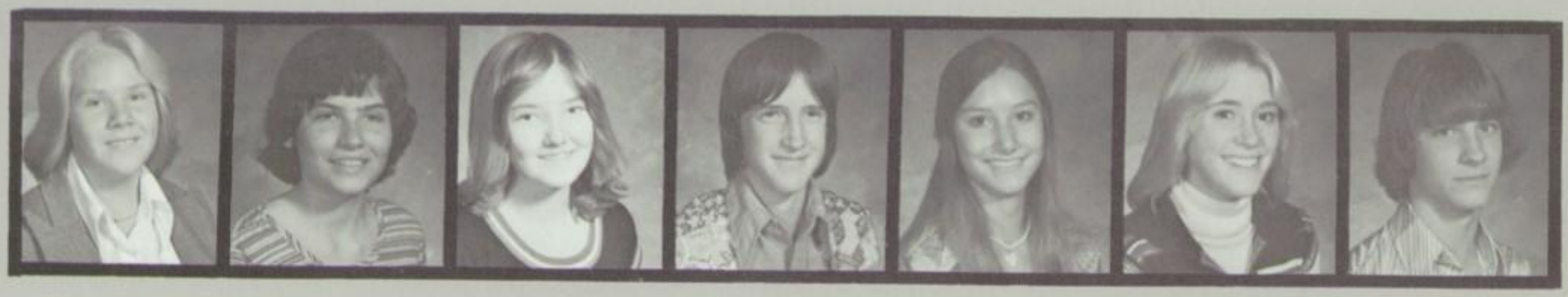

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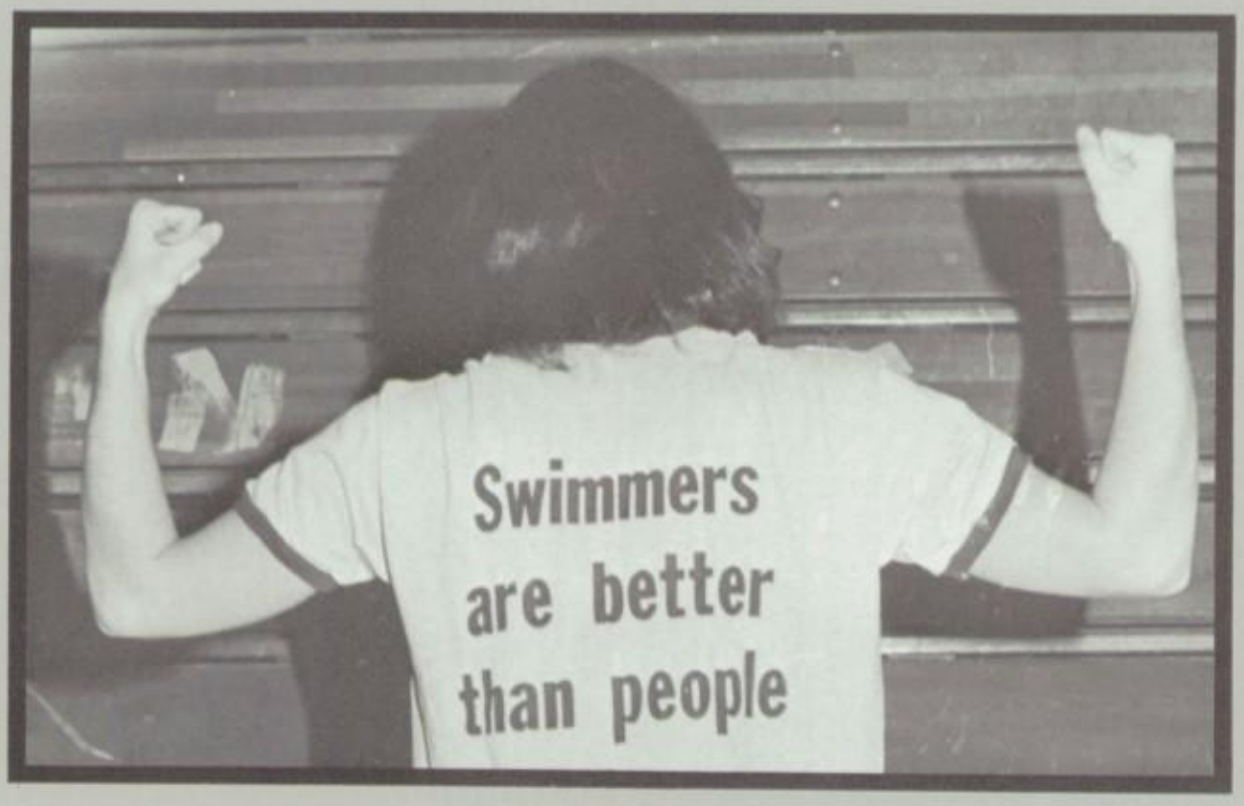

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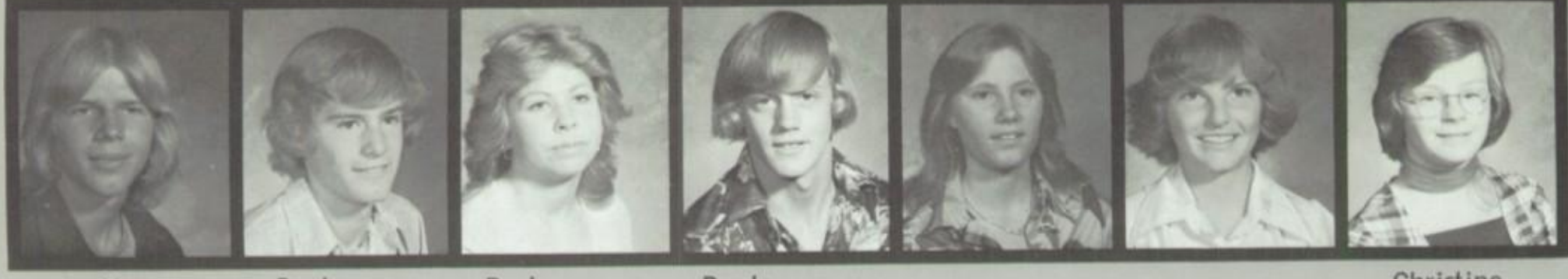

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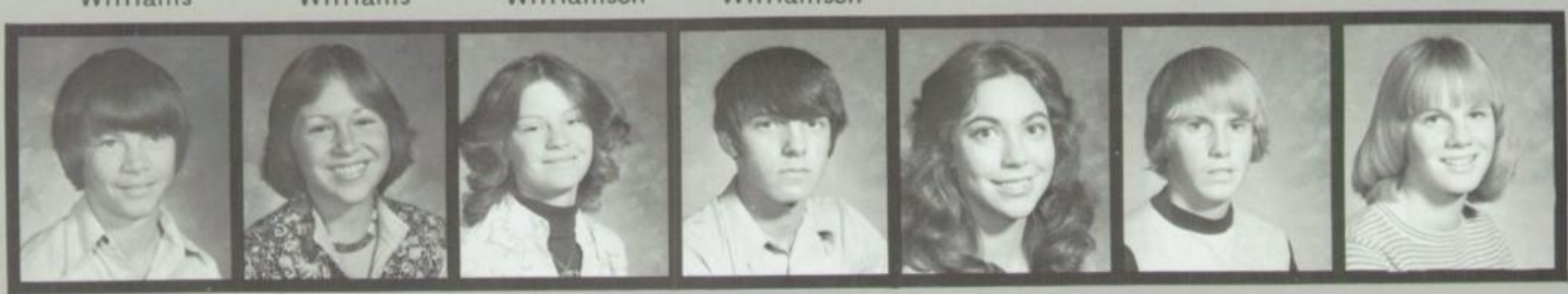

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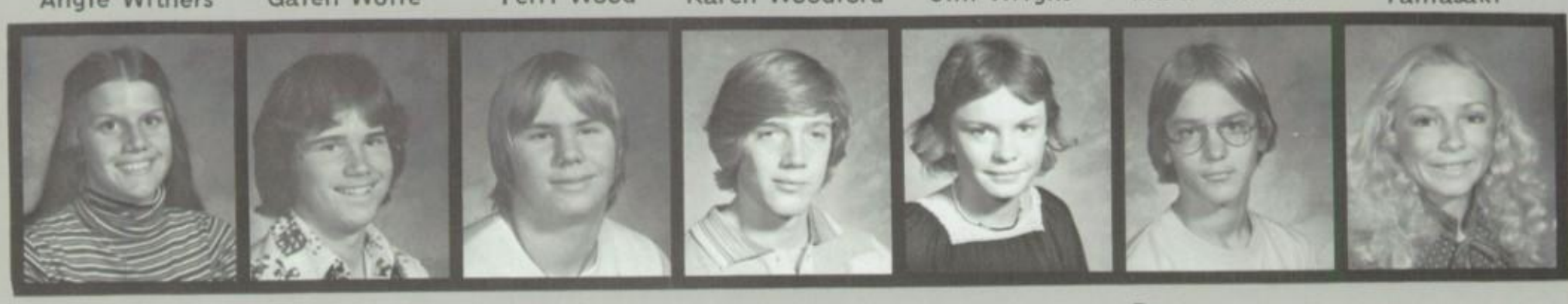


Patty Yanker | Chris Yelken | Todd Youngblood | Ken Zarlengo | Jill Zilik | Roy Zimmerman | Traci Zopf

Wherever you go,
There you are

LEFTOVERS

Lynn Armentrout
Kathy Baca
Drake Barnard
Randall Beck
Joe Belman
Rogene Benyshek
Doug Bernero
David Bond
Jeff Burkett
Mark Chardi
Mike Cox
William Cribbin
Daneen Crowfoot
Alfred Currier
Renato Daquioag
Ronald Debuhr
Daniel Dunlap
Georgette Eaton
Micheal Finley
Jennifer Gamm
Wallace Geurink
Carl Gill
Don Hendricks
Craig Howison
Karl Jackson
James Johnson
Kevin Jones
Nora Karr
Edith Kaufman
Kim Kelley
Doris Kellogg
Sue LaPanse
Kelly Lewis
Ron Lewis
Mary Jo Logue
Janell Lowery
David Maghan
Robert McIntosh
Tammy Mondragon
David Munoz
Glen Nelson
Danette North
Alyson Pade
Thomas Piddock
Tim Pierce
Robert Ralston
Andy Roach
Mark Rusch
Randi Ryan
Kay Salmons
Daniel Schaefer
Duane Schall
Michael Selner
Dean Smith
Karen Thys
Deanna Wagner
Elaine Weller
Shelley Werner

aldiborontiphoscophornio!!
Where life you Chrononhotonthologos??
Henry Carey

SOPHOMORES
Dictionary Definition:
Sophisticated Morons

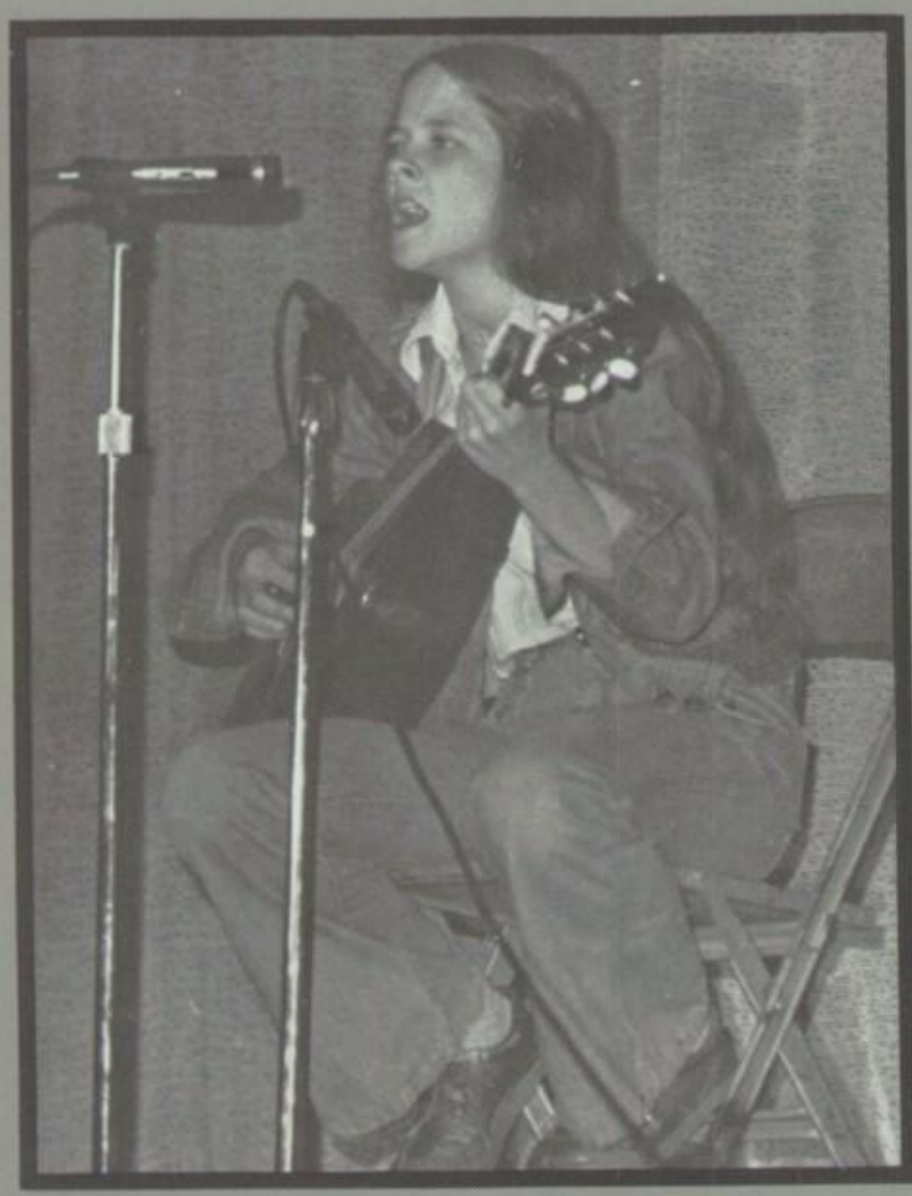
HAUNTED HOUSE

The Drama Departments Halloween Haunted House has always been an annual event of thrill and excitment. This year was no different, as they put on an incredible show. The Haunted House, located at 44th and Zephyr was truly an amazing demonstration of the students skill and surely was enjoyed by all of the various people who visited it.

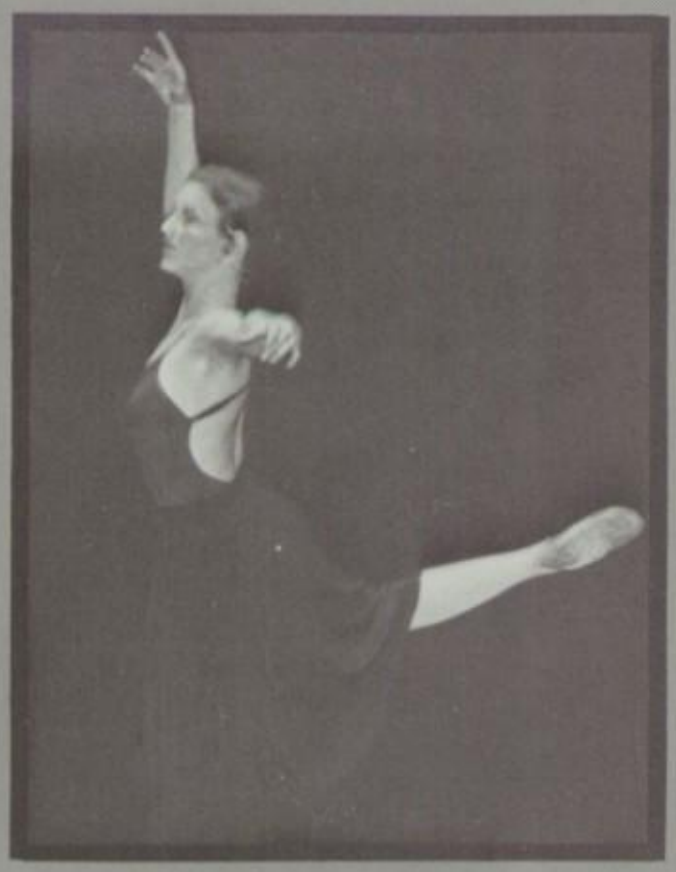
HALLOWEEN DANCE

The Halloween Dance, sponsored by the Speech Team, was a real experience for those who went. The dance was attended by bees, a witch, a black Klansman, and several other costumed farmers trying to win the costume contest. Dancing to music provided by a disco company, almost all the people had a great time.

VARIETY SHOW



Genius does what it must,
Talent does what it can.



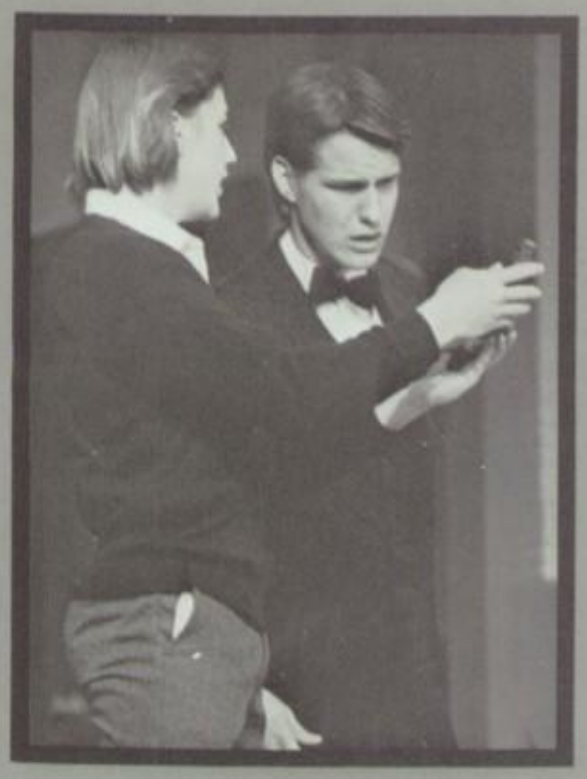
The Talent Show, emceed by the lovely and charming Cindy Reese and Randy Kannenberg was a great success. The acts ran the gamut of talent, from juggling to a dramatic reading to an outstanding jazz-rock group.

Among the audiences favorites were a spirited version of "Up against the Wall, Redneck Mother," some fancy banjo picking, and a trombone being played with a foot.

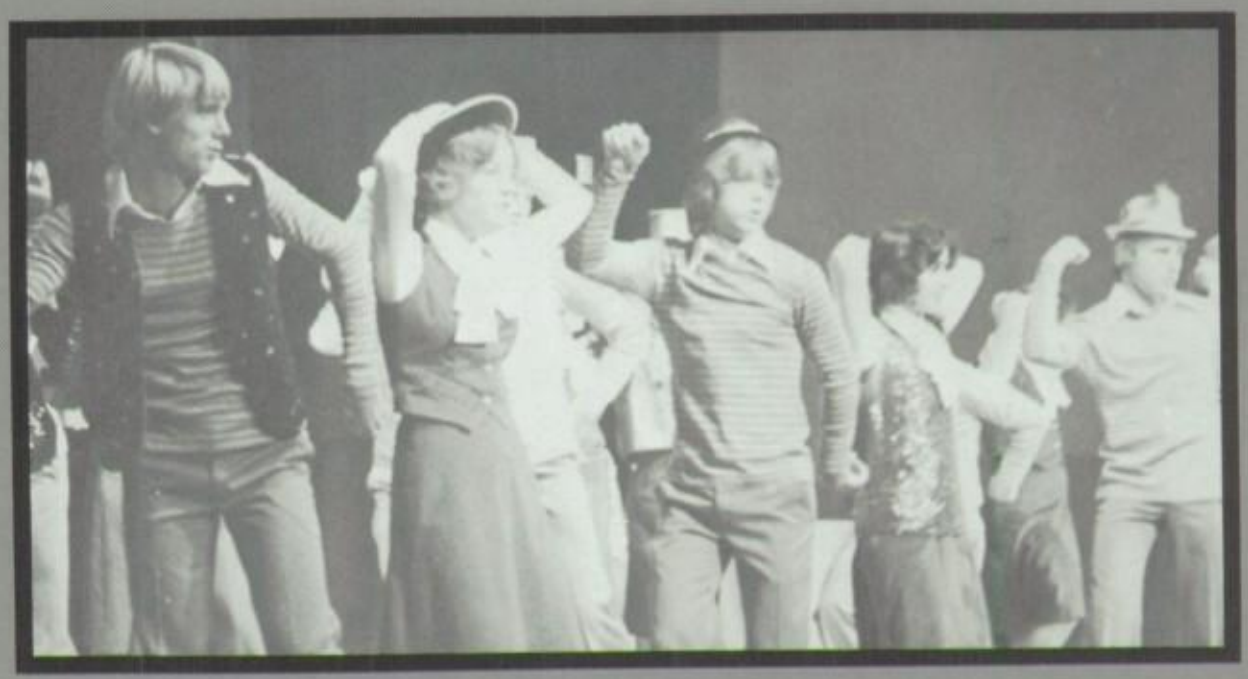
LIFE WITH FATHER

If it be true that 'Good wine needs no bush',
tis true that a good play needs no epilogue.
Shakespeare

Annie	Lisa Bassow
Vinnie	Rebecca Thompson
Clarence	Paul Nielson
John	Bryan Livingston
Whitney	Pat Bradford
Harlan	Carl Egbert
Father	Scot Miller
Margaret	Sherida Morse
Cora	Jayne Curtis
Mary Skinner	Leslie Petrovski
Rev. Dr. Lloyd	Mike Conners
Delia	Nancy Rufiesen
Nora	Barbara Swanson
Dr. Humphreys	Tom Melaragno
Dr. Sommers	David Debus
Maggie	Cheryl Burnham



WHEAT RIDGE SINGERS



The Wheat Ridge Singers, the premier farmer vocal group, are directed by Mr. James Dalton. They sing many places locally, representing Wheatridge admirably, as well as giving several concerts each year.

Carol Brunson
Chris Carter
Dee Chase
Jeff Christensen
Ray Christensen
Cheryl Coulson
Dave Debus
Janelle Dutton
Wayne Falsetto
Ken Inglee
Pam Ivans
Alan Leak
Larry Lowe
Barry Lowery
Jon Mc Vey
Scot Miller
Bill Moran
Sher Morse
Katie Neuschaefer
Sue Poduska
Nan Sainsbury
Tracy Stewart
Pam Terry
Art Treherne

Accompanist Jayne Curtis

CHAMBER CHORALE

Chirs Abeyta
Judi Albrecht
Carolyn Allen
Lori Anderson
Carol Brunson
Chris Carter
Dee Chase
Jeff Christensen
Ray Christensen
George Clark
Mary Clark
Mary Conner
Cheryl Coulson
Jayne Curtis
Dave Debus
Dawn Dickson
Janelle Dutton
Celeste Emery
Wayne Falsetto
Sue Fletcher
Barb Gomez
Jennifer Haberl
Lonnie Hanson
Mike Hartman
Cathy Hazen
Steve Hollister
Ken Inglee
Pam Ivans
Robin Jewett
Rand Kannenberg
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Rita Moerer
Bill Moran
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Katie Neuschaefer
Sheila Olsen
Kevin Oser
Karen Oxford
Julie Peterson
Sue Poduska
Ann Reiquam
Elaine Rogers
Nancy Rufeisen
Nan Sainsbury
Lori Sandstrom
Sharon Schillereff
Brett Scruggs
Zoe Shepard
Sandy Silverman
Tracy Stewart
Peggy Swallow
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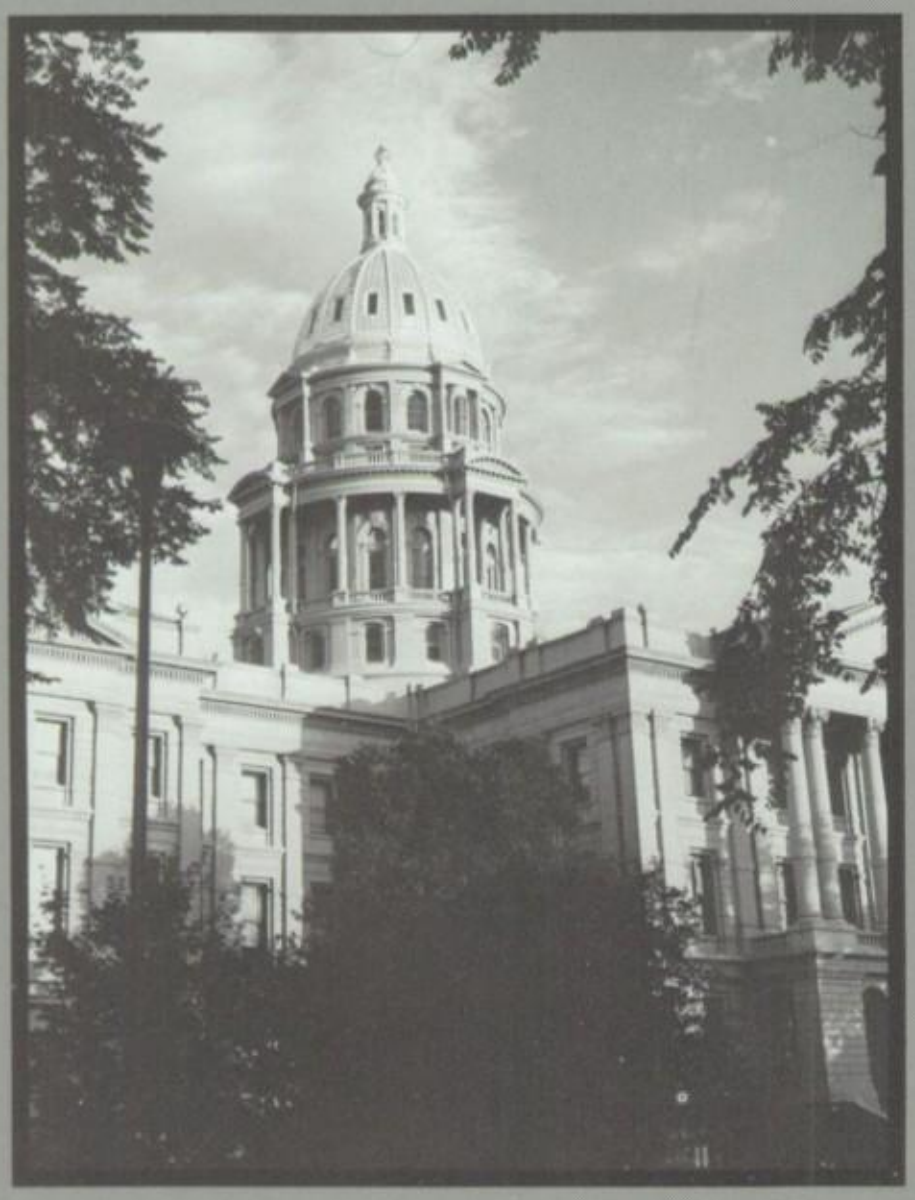
Clayton Trapp
Art Treherne
Scott Vits
Steve Vits
Kathy Walsh
Jon Weston
Vanda Weuve

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT



Sponsored by the YMCA, Youth In Govt. is a gathering of students from all over the state to participate in a legislature made up of youths. This year, YIG met at the state capital and learned about our government for three days in November. Participants from Wheat Ridge this year included: Mike Connors; Chairman, Sue Berry, Herb Wanderer, Laura Barrow, Dawn Stoll, Keith Mullineaux, Jan Kersell, Laura Campbell, Jim Ryan, Kiki Walter, Rand Kannenberg, Maren Felde, Danette Grett, Richard Ginsberg, Linda Page, Beth Dennison, Bob Gaspar, John McNabb, Paula Tomko, Dave Baker, Janie Schieffelin, Paula Anema, Patsy Johnson, Robert Rorrer, Jay Barish, Allison Gagliardo, Chuck Jones, Lynn Gagliardo, Sheila Mullan, Julie Cook, Linda Gerhardt, Craig Rudolph.

GIRLS AND BOYS STATE

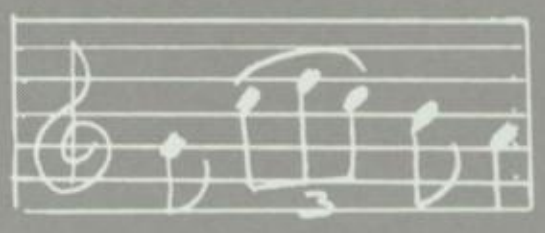
"A Truly Rewarding Experience"

Each year delegates from Wheat Ridge are chosen to participate in the Colorado Girls' and Boys' State sponsored by the American Legion. This valuable summer learning program helps those in attendance to learn more about city, county, and state government. It also provides them with a chance to meet and establish friendships with other high school students from all over the state. Girls' State representatives for 1976 included: Terri Crow, Leslie Eislie, Barb Lamb, and Katie Neusschaefer. Participating at Boys' State were: Joel Brown, Bill Browne, Mike Connors, Bill Moran, Glen Lovelace, Rick Walker, and Paul Chan.

WIND ENSEMBLE

The Wind Ensemble is a small instrumental group conducted by Mr. McGee. They perform a small number of concerts each year, as well as providing training for each instrumentalist.

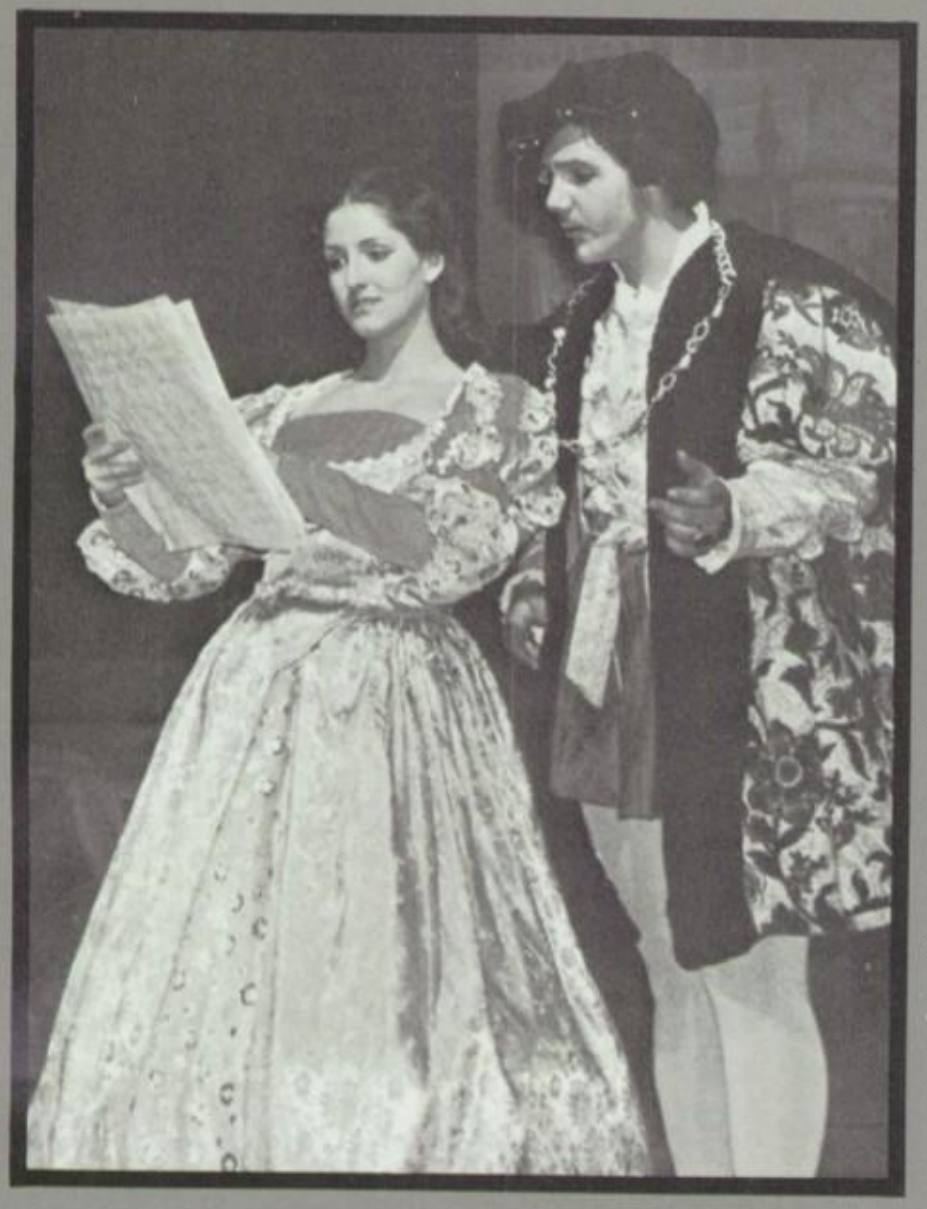
WHEAT RIDGE SYMPHONY WINDS PLAYS FOR CMEA

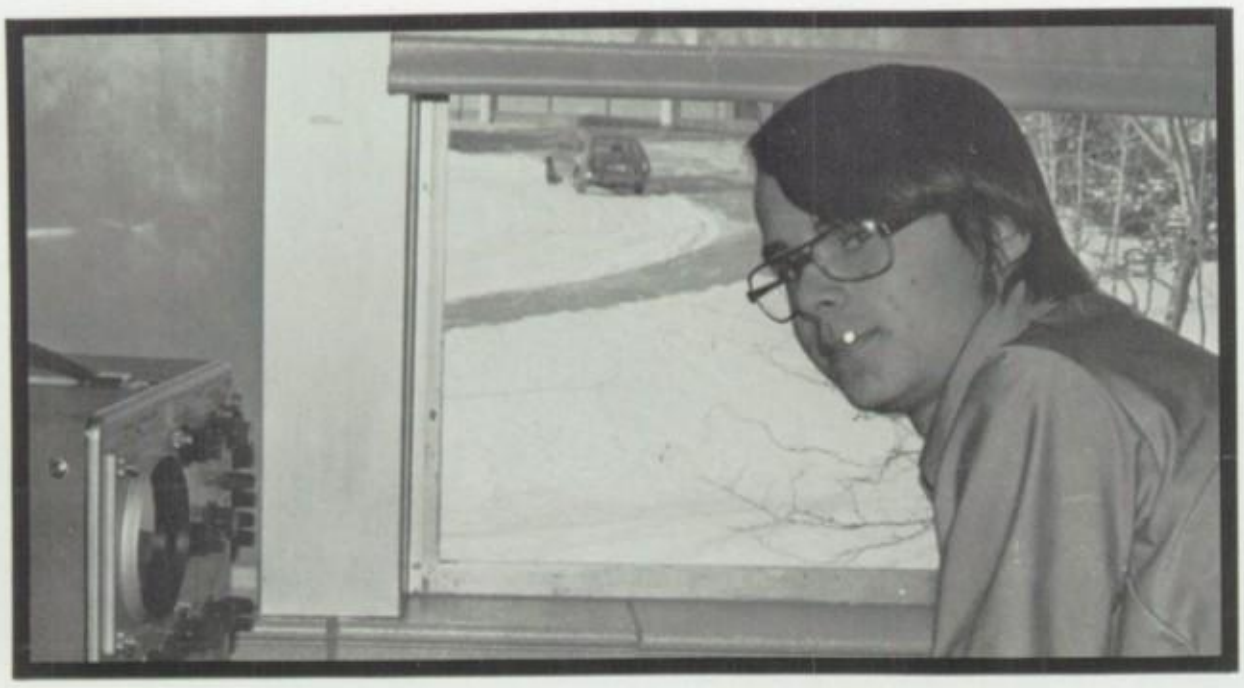


On January 28th the Wheat Ridge Symphony Wind Ensemble performed for the Colorado Association of Music Educators. The Band, composed of approximately 65 musicians. was selected to perform by a panel of Colorado band leaders, after submitting an audition tape in November. Under the direction of Mr. Larry Wallace they offered three pieces: The Introduction to Act 3 from "Lohengrin" by Richard Wagner, The Hary Janos Suite by Kodaly, and The Finale from the 2nd Symphony in C minor by Gustav Mahler; and were greeted by a standing ovation from the standing-room-only crowd at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs. Assisting Mr. Wallace was the Band Council consisting of: Phil Deloria, Pres.; John Meyer, V.P.; Janie Schieffelin, Sec.; Dick Taylor, Band Administrator; Helene Jannssen and Judy Moisey, Librarians; with Gary Gardner and Dan Andrews as Band Managers.

ANNE OF THE THOUSAND DAYS

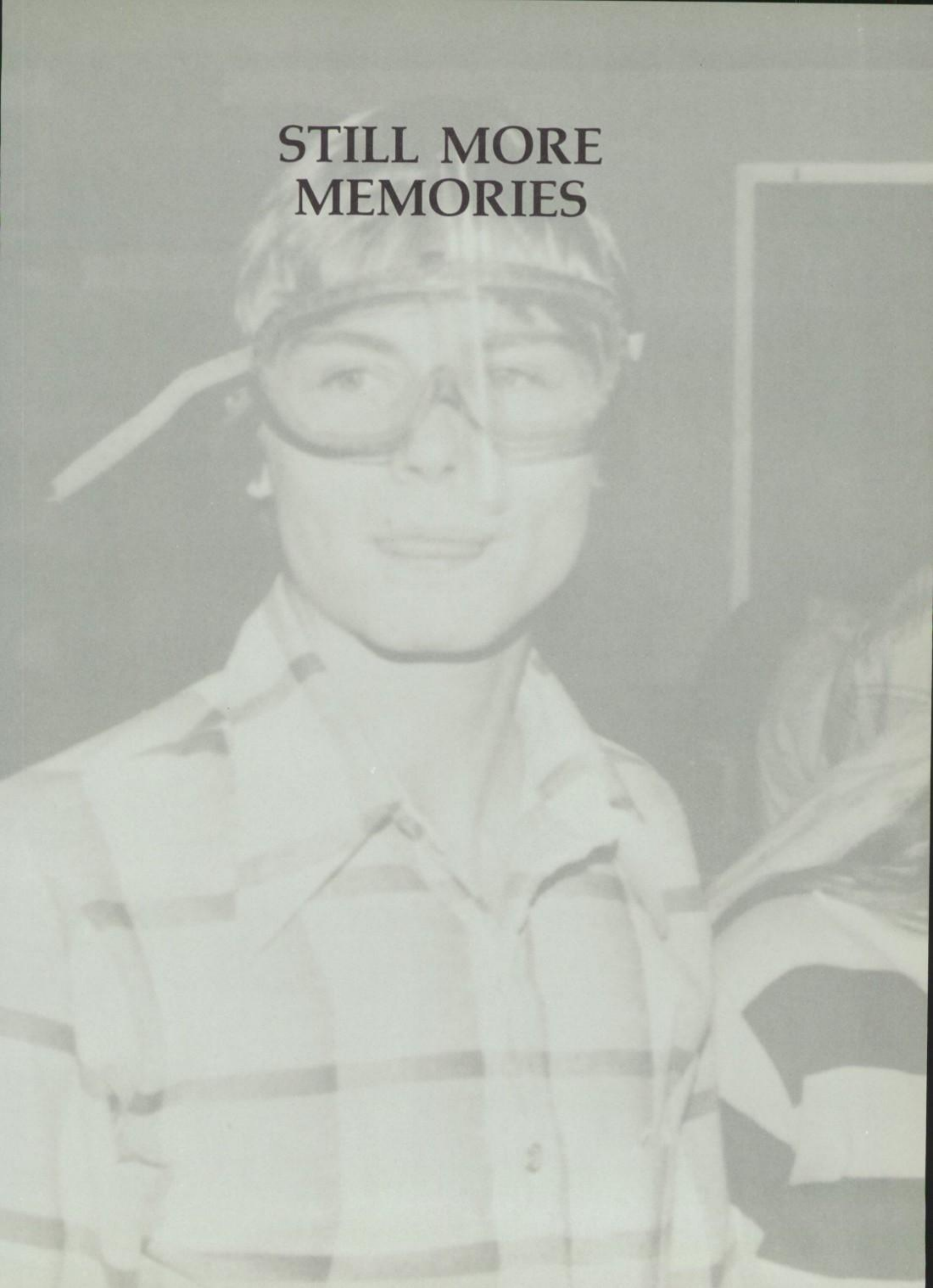
Anne Boleyn .....Christine Carter
Henry VIII .....Larry Lowe
Cardinal Wolsey .....Bob Brown
Thomas Boleyn .....Brad Wellstead
Henry Norris .....Tad Vogals
Mark Smeaton .....Ray Christensen
Duke of Norfolk .....Tom Melaragno
Lord Percy, Earl of Northumberland ....Kelly McGrath
Elizabeth Boleyn .....Ingrid Soehn
Mary Boleyn .....Cindy Reese
Sir Thomas More .....Ed Sorrentino
Madge Shelton .....Pam Terry
Jane Seymour .....Robin Jewett
Bishop Fisher .....Wayne Falsetto
John Houghton .....Pat Bradford
Thomas Cromwell .....John Hershberger
Lady Rochford .....Susan Pinkney
Lady Exeter .....Barbara Delapa
Anne Stanhope .....Michelle Moritz
Lady Kingston .....Debbie Childre
Lord Rochford .....Bob Walker
Earl of Surrey .....Paul Nielsen
Sir Francis Weston .....Jon McVey
William Brereton .....John Meyer
Clerk of the court .....Pat Bradford
Servants, Pages, Bailiffs and Guards:
Mike Connors, Bryan Livingston, Keith Mullineaux Art Finn
Singers Carolyn Yamasaki, Barb Swanson, Lori Searls
Musicians ...Helene Janssen, Chris Vance, Dick Taylor





SHOW AND
TELL

STILL MORE MEMORIES



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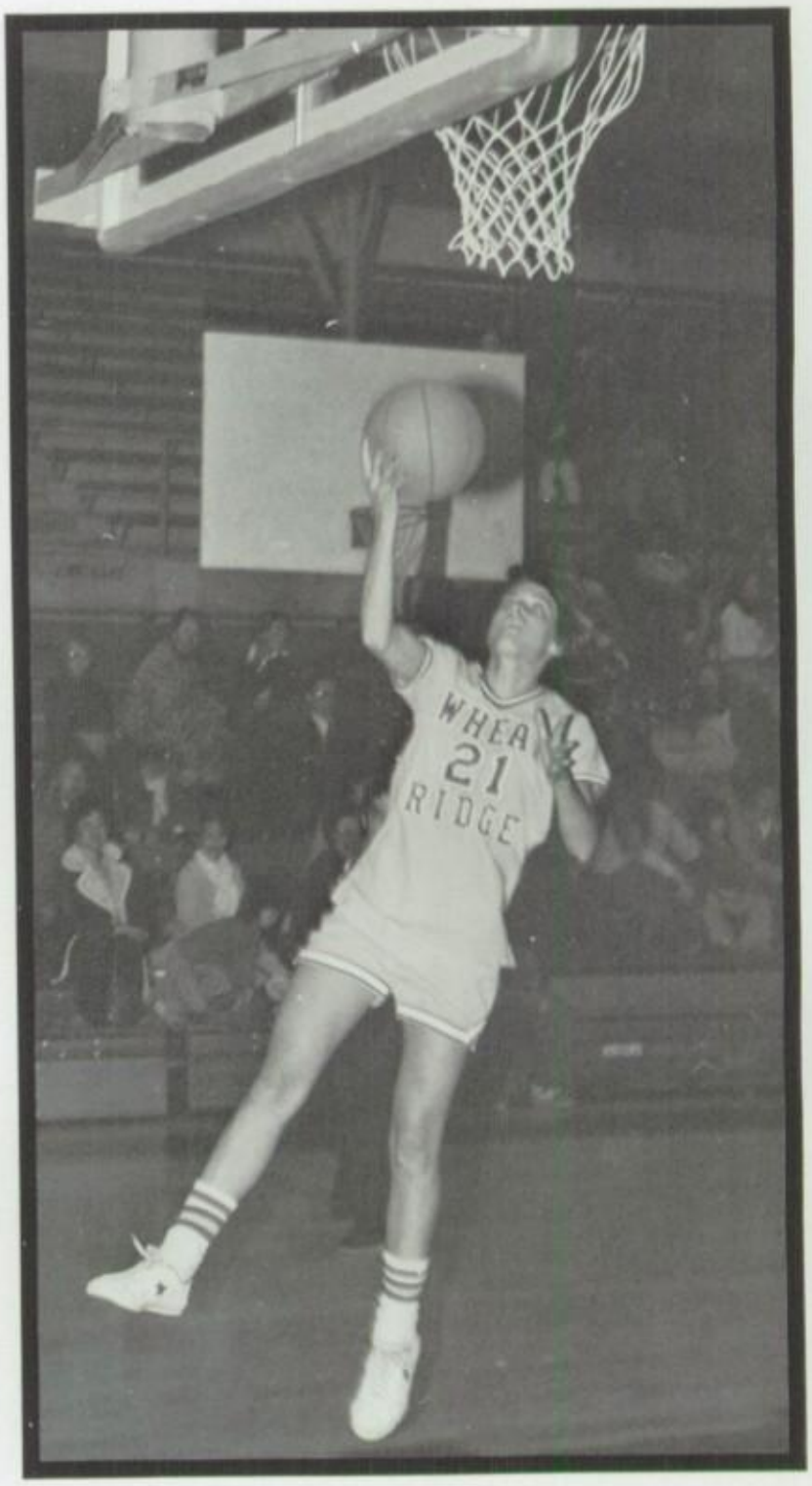

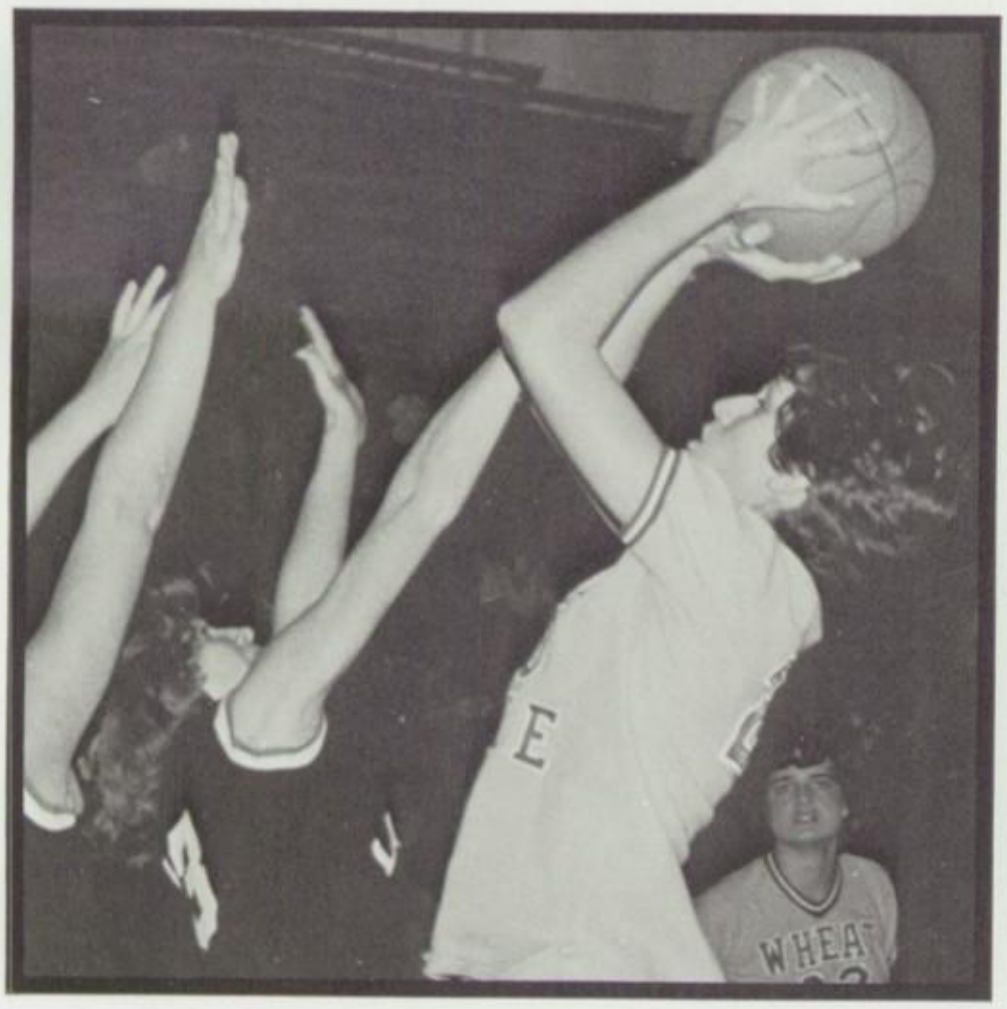

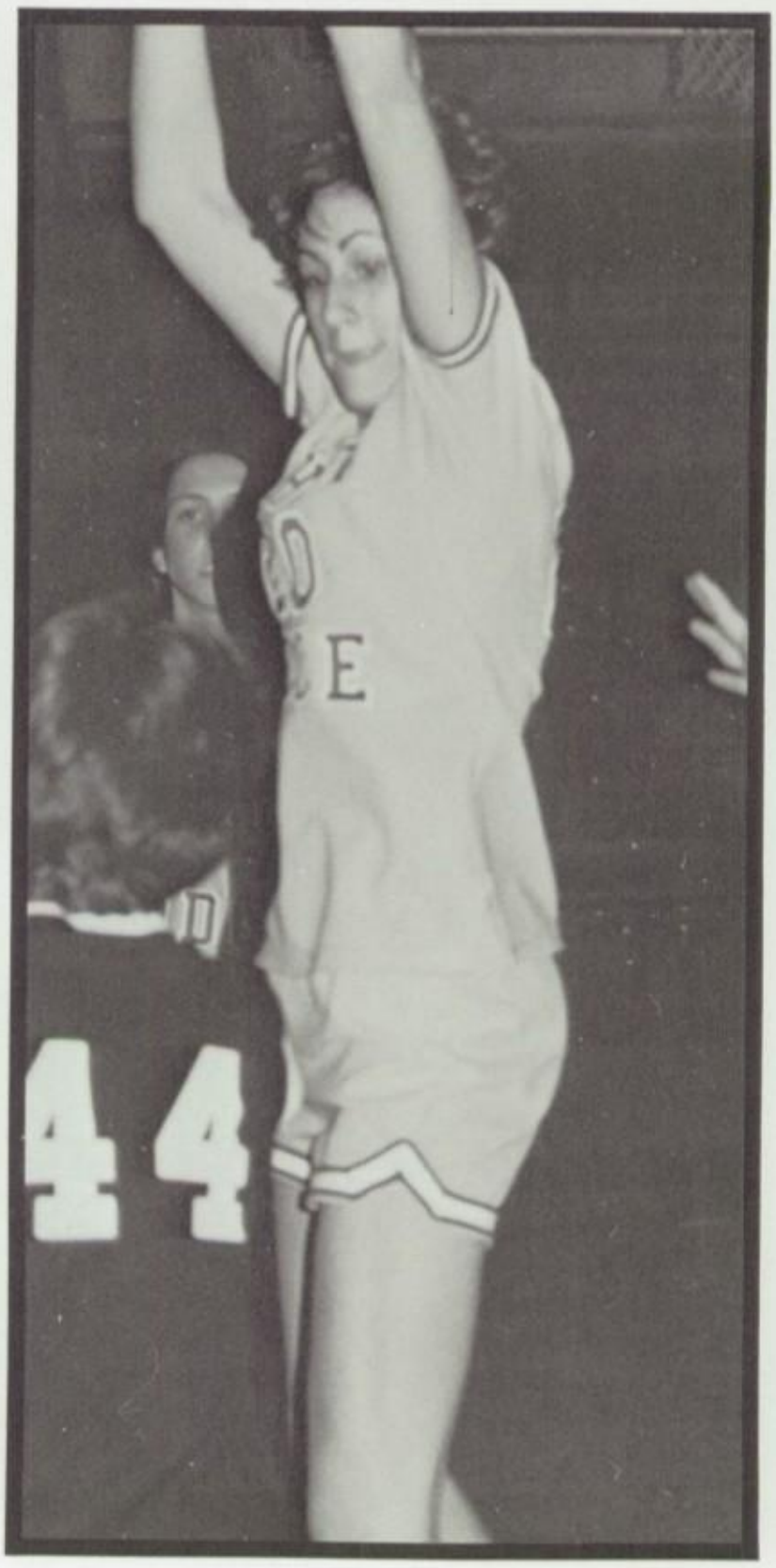

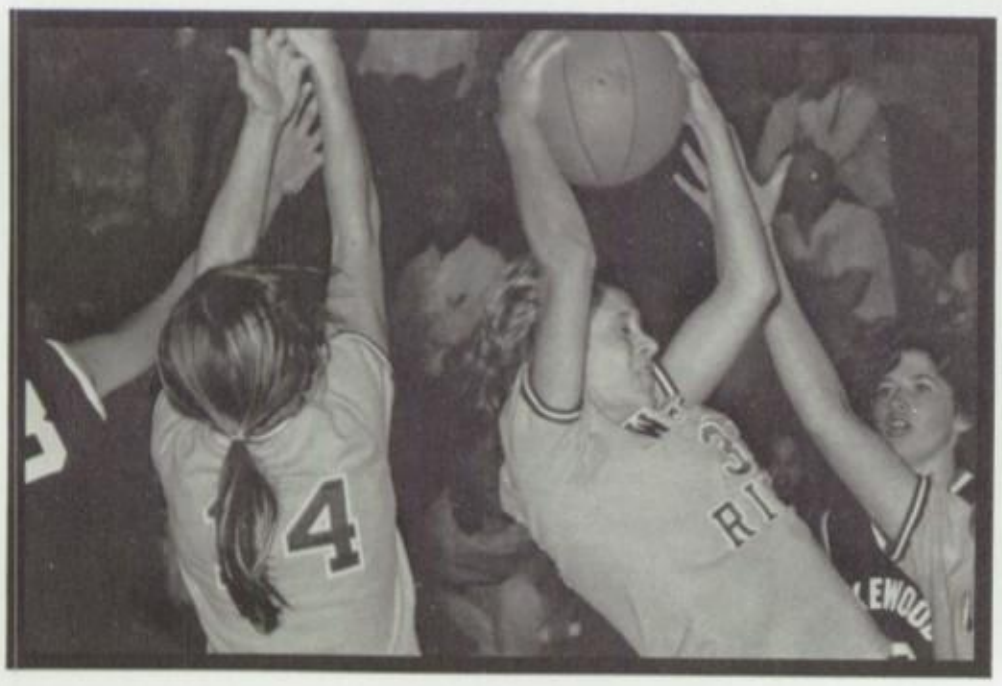

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JV TOP ROW--L TO R Liz Olson, Laura Fielding, Debbie Wilson, Diane Getty (Co-Capt.), Coach Laura Haase, Mary Doody, Dianne Willis, Sylvia Soehn. BOTTOM ROW--L TO R Carla Baker, Lori Digby (Co-Capt.), Beth Eafanti, Mary Baker.

BOY'S SWIMMING

TOP ROW--L TO R Dan Ardourel, Bob Stites, Gary Christopher, Kevin Schurman, Paul Lautenbach, Mike Deberard, Rich RiShel, Brock Richardson, Jeff Koch, Mark Collings, Vance Howard, John Deberard. BOTTOM ROW--L TO R Kent Rieder, Brad Marsh, Chuck Powell, Bob Kreutz, Sam Dennis, Coach Marcia Mauseth, Pat Baumann.

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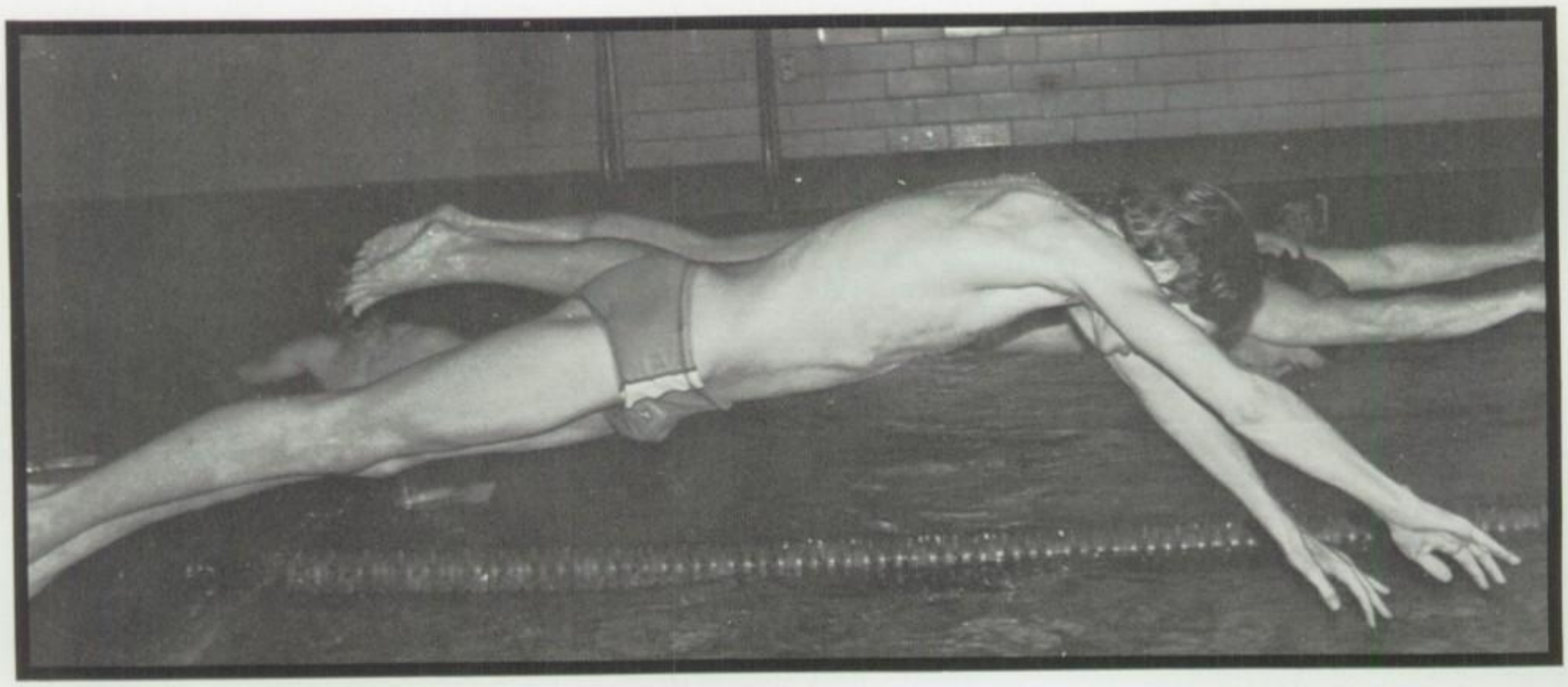
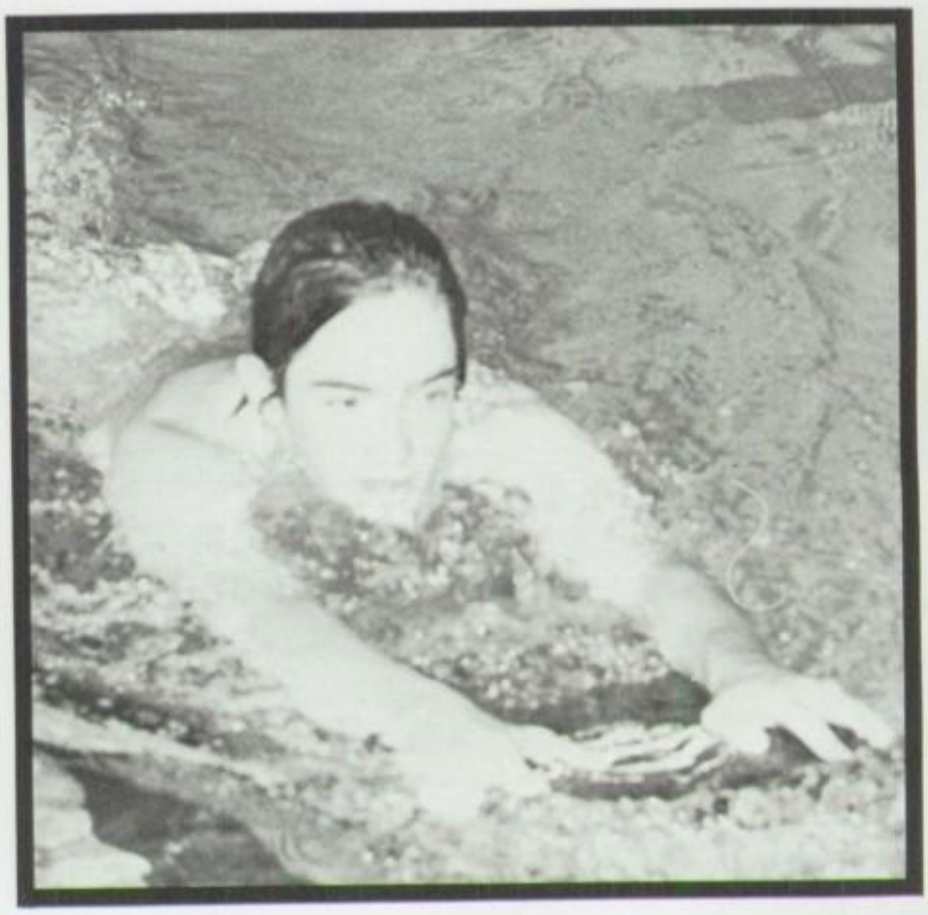
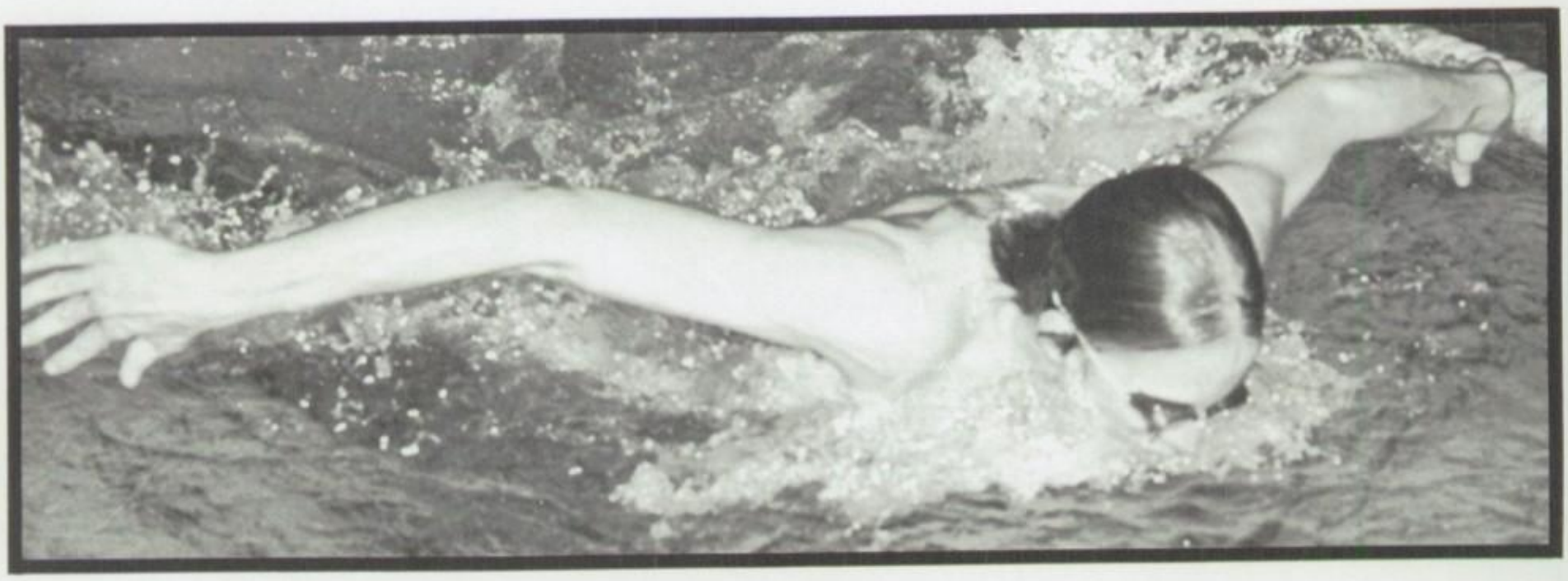
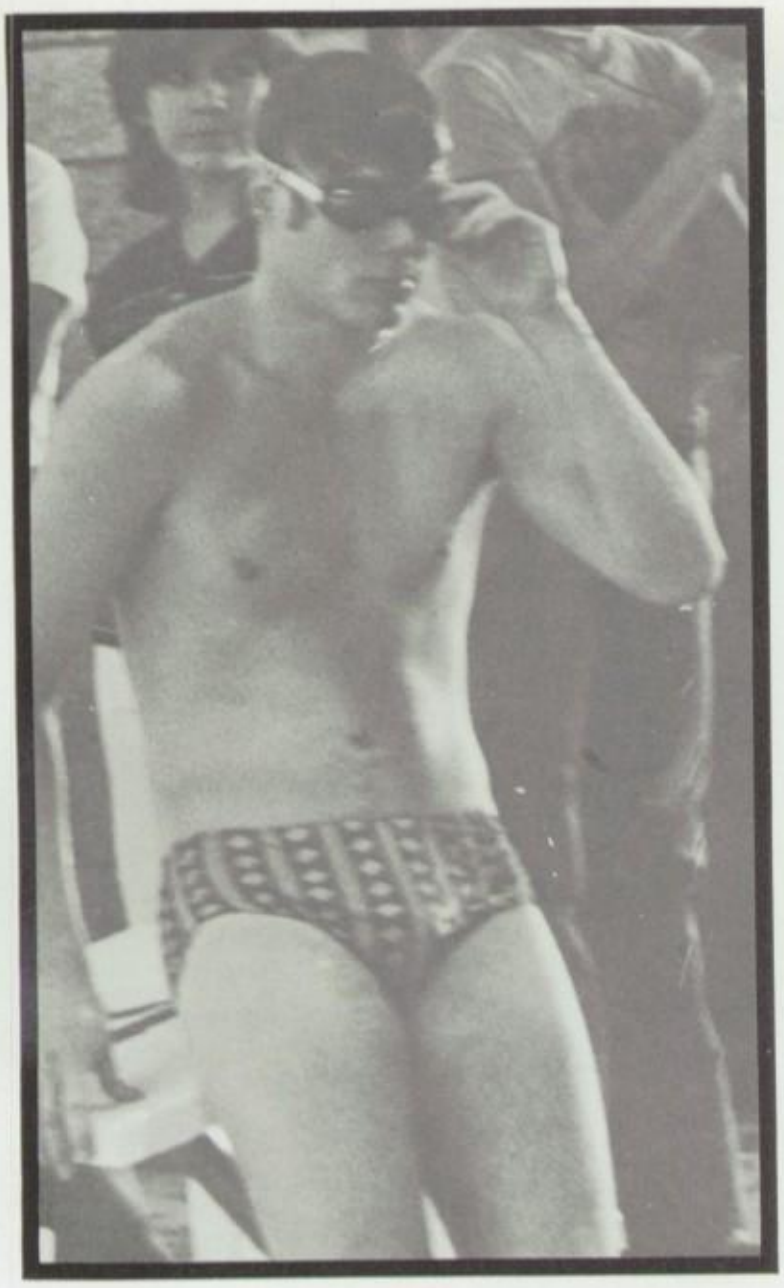


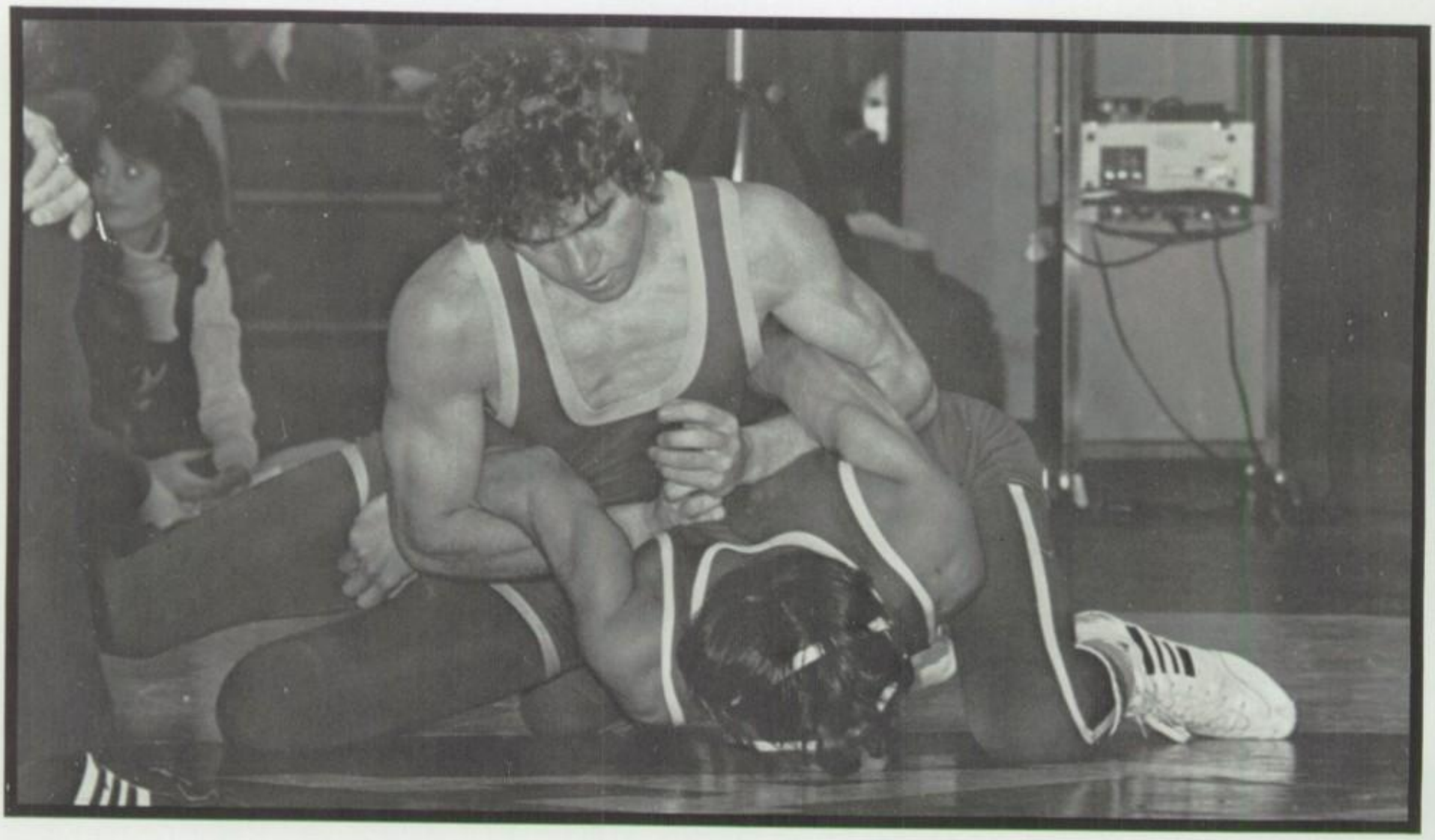


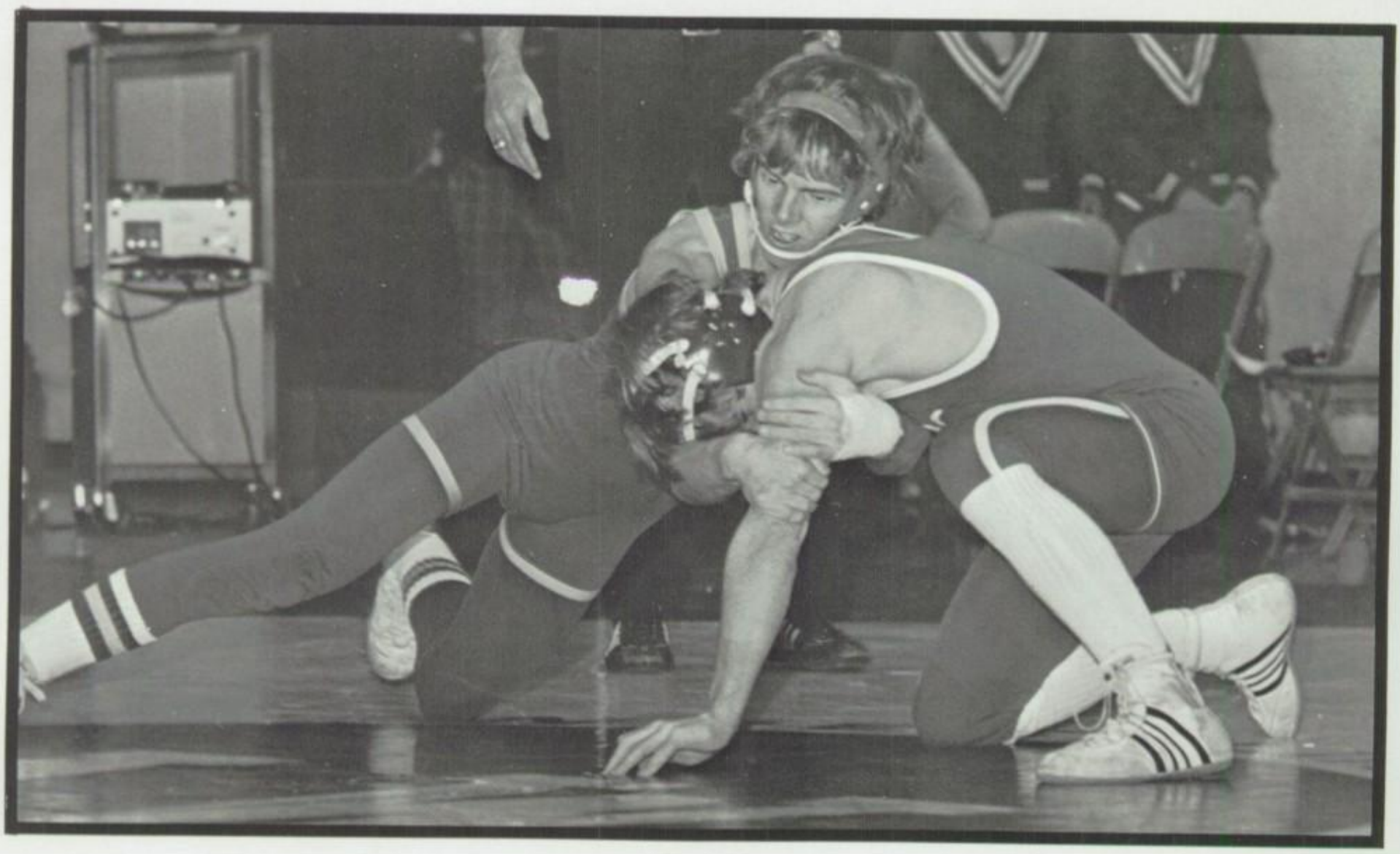




A solitary shriek, the bubbling cry
Of some strong swimmer in his agony.
Lord Byron

WRESTLING





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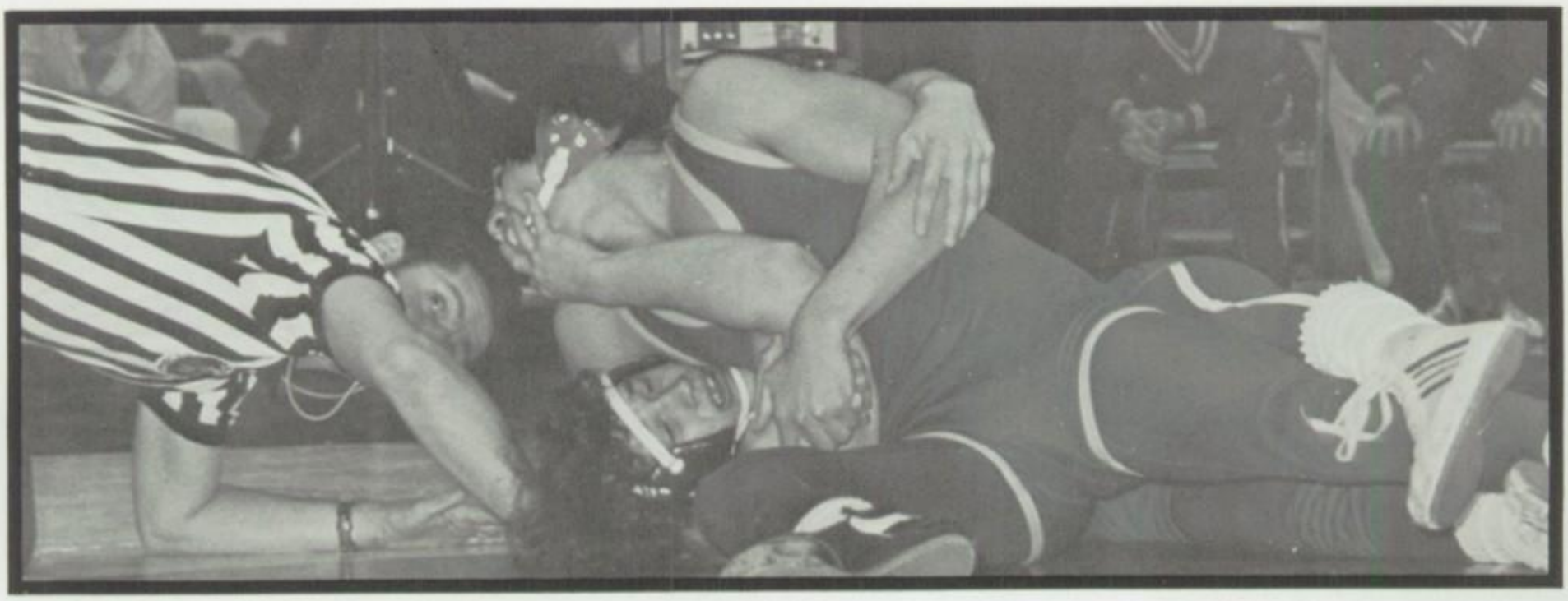
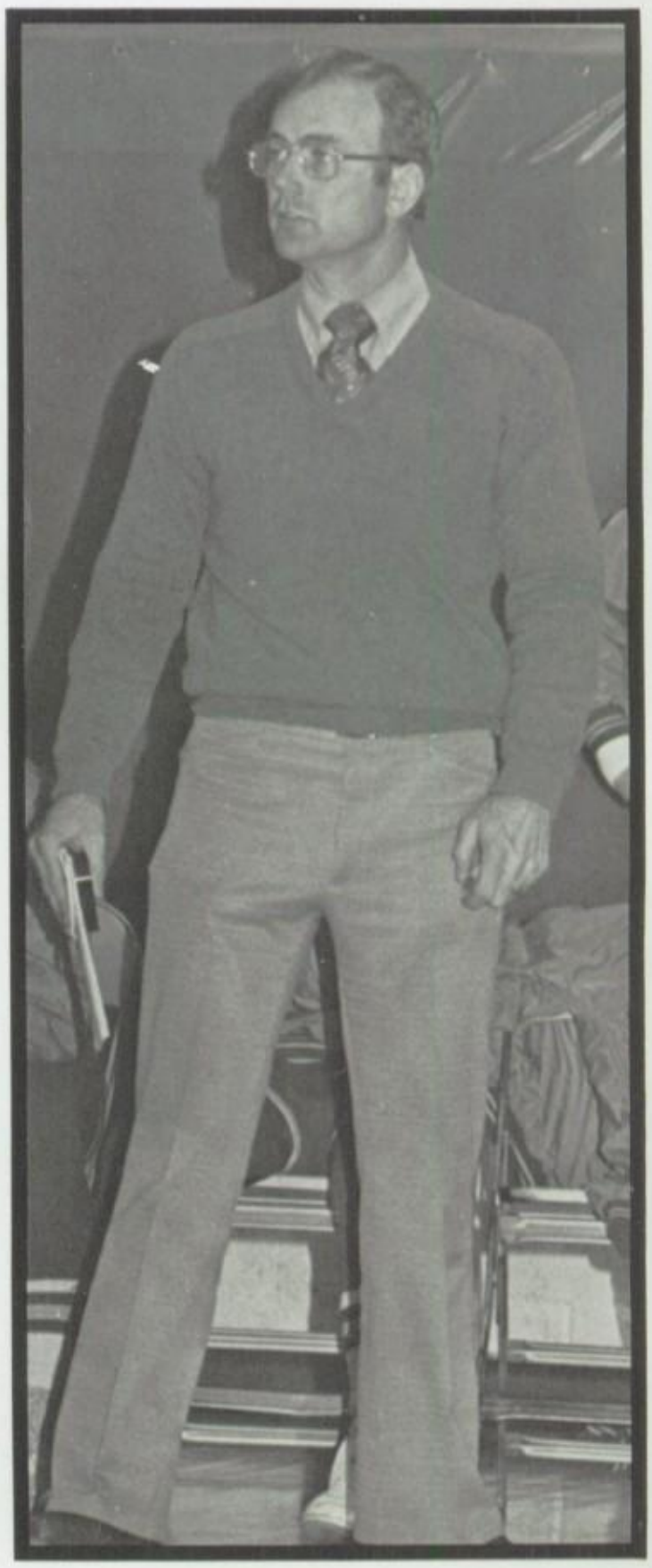
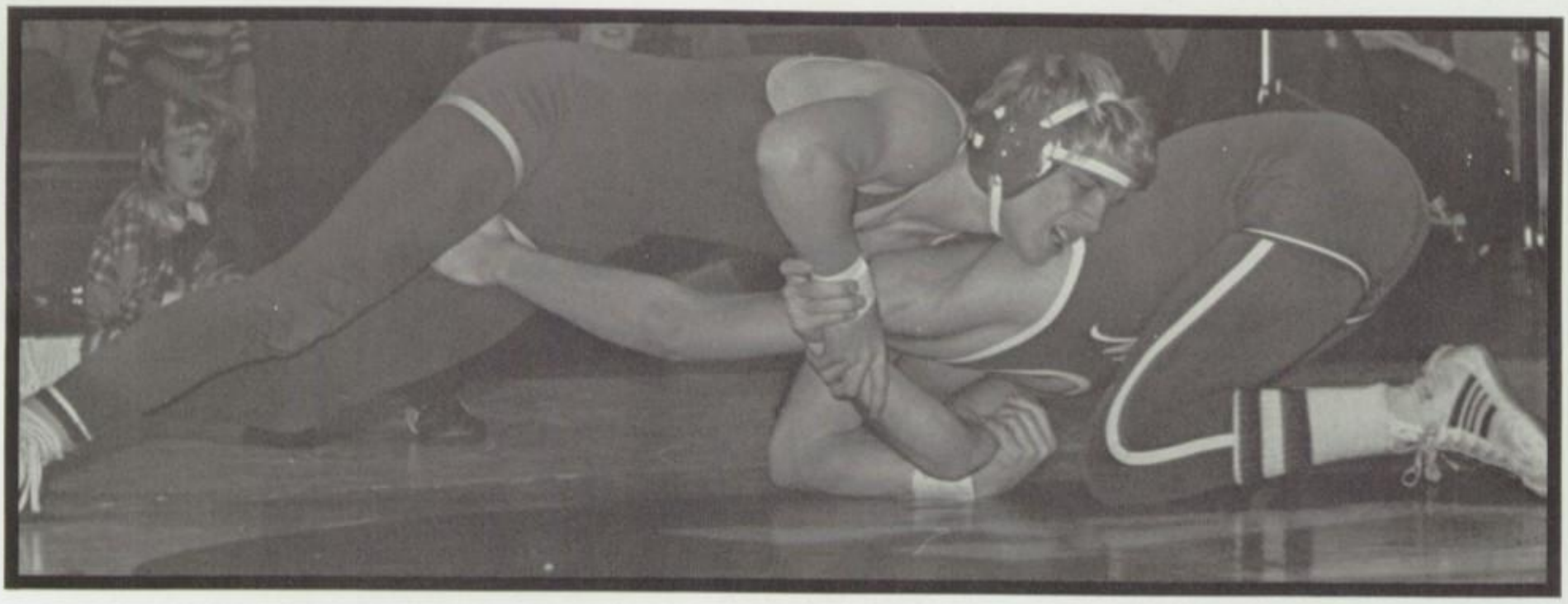
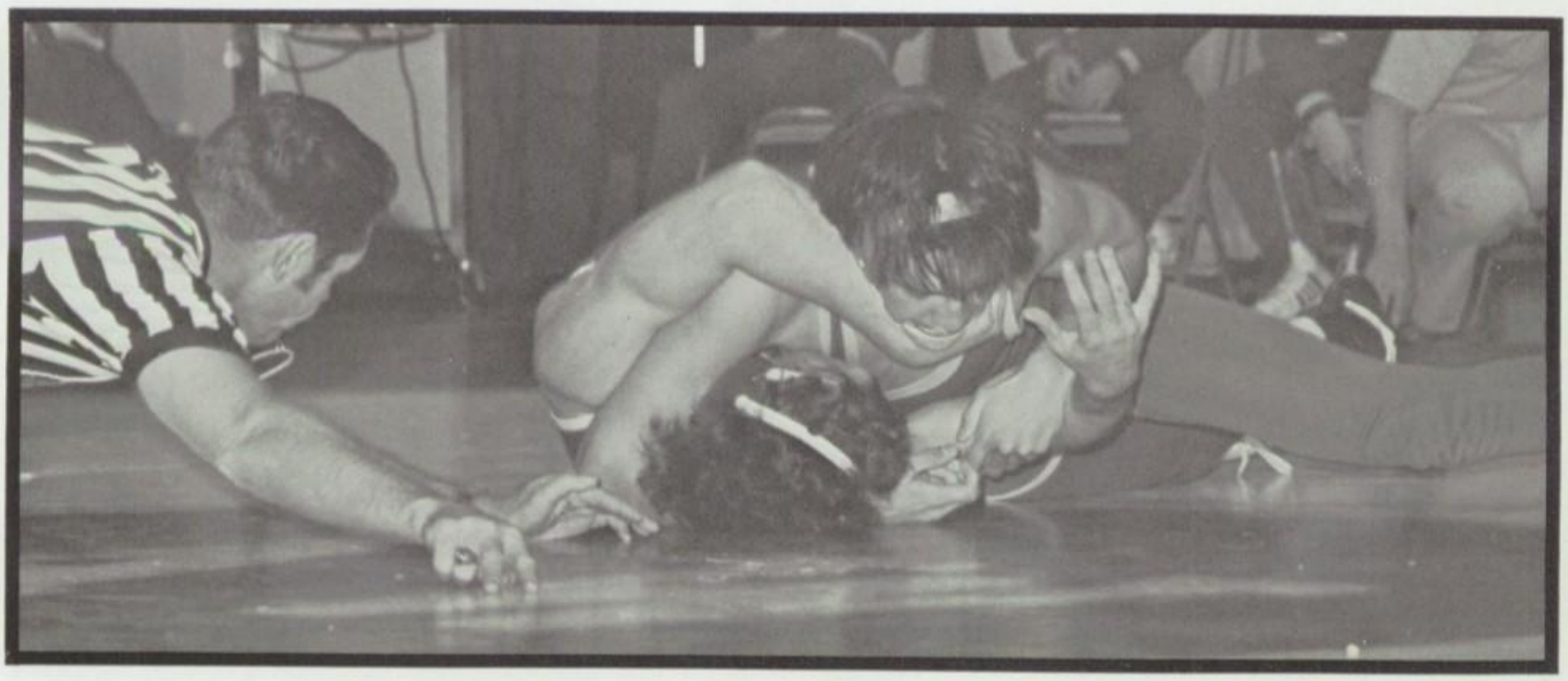
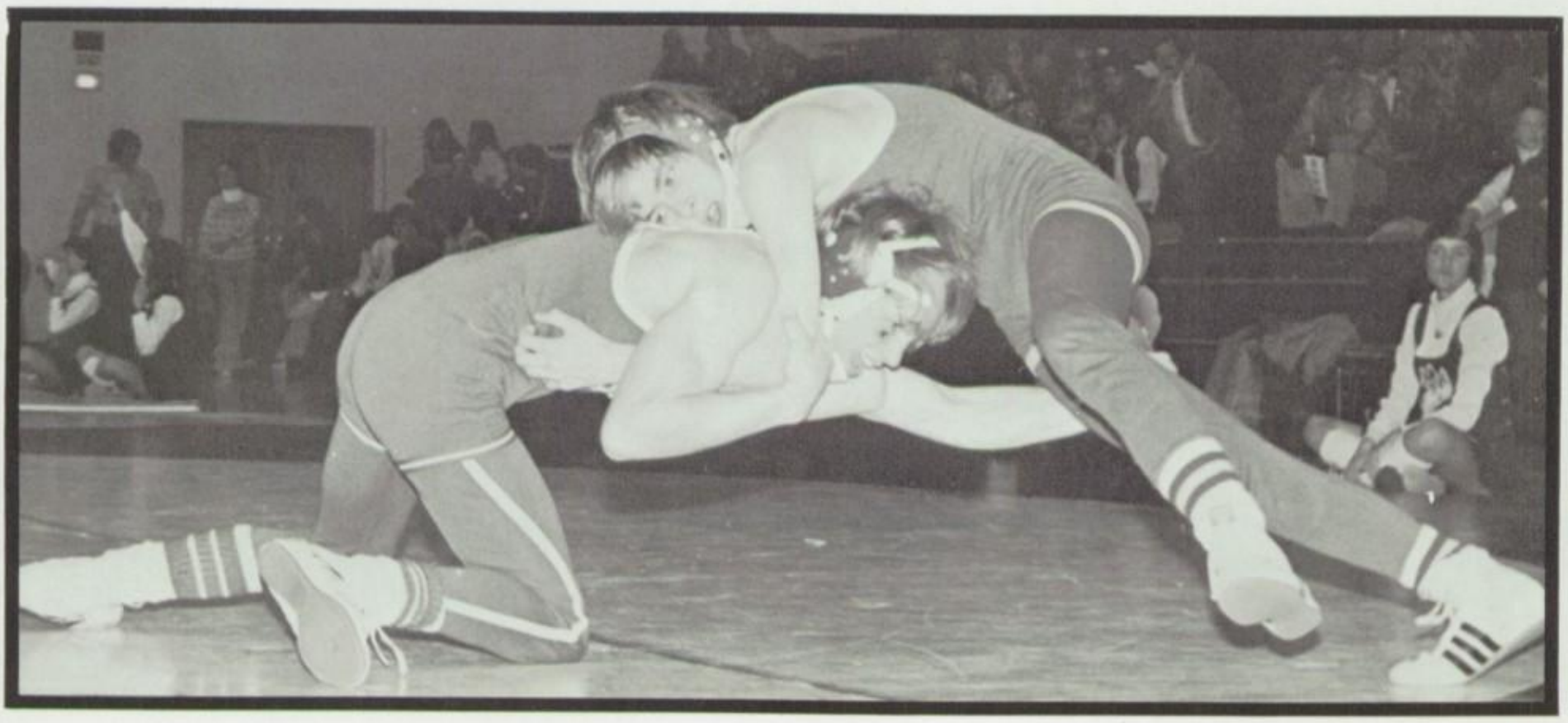
Team TOP TOW--L TO R Asst. Coach Bob Binford, Dave and Randy Bozeman, Darin Layman, Gary Godina, Mike Horn, Dan Jorgensen, Alan Brown, Fred Orr, Dan Ross, Mark Rosenhahn, Eric Fagrelius, Mark Saracino, Chuck O'-Neill, Coach Ken Larson. MIDDLE ROW--L TO R Matt Porter, Rick Stransky, Colin Grissom, Ken Inglee, Chris McKenna, Kevin Karn, Mike Lunnon, Duke Mondragon, Wally Geurink, Stacy Coryell, Dave Lee. BOTTOM ROW--L TO R Mgr. Dave Gleason, Dave Trefz, Kent Davis, Bill Drysiak, Scott Ernest, Ty Sarnella, Chris Peterson, Steve Larson, Bill Ernest, Galen Wolfe, Mgr. Jeff Haughton.











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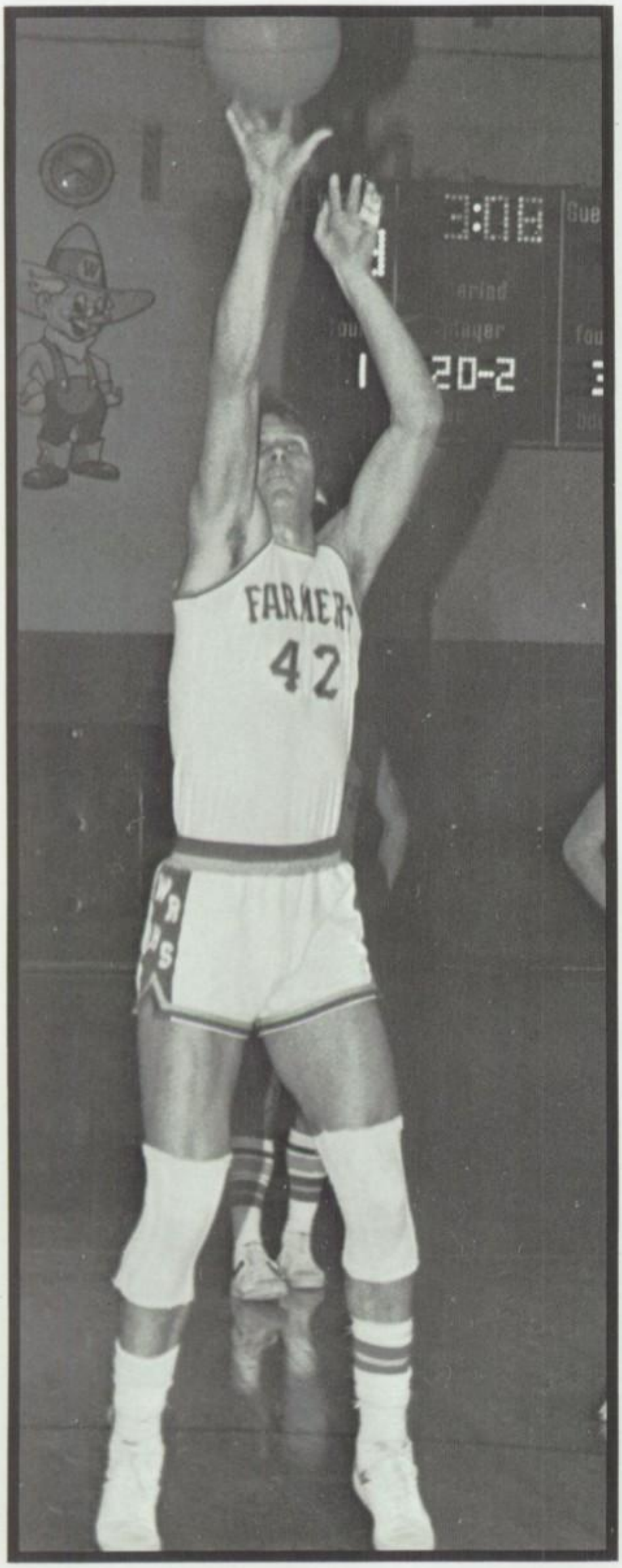

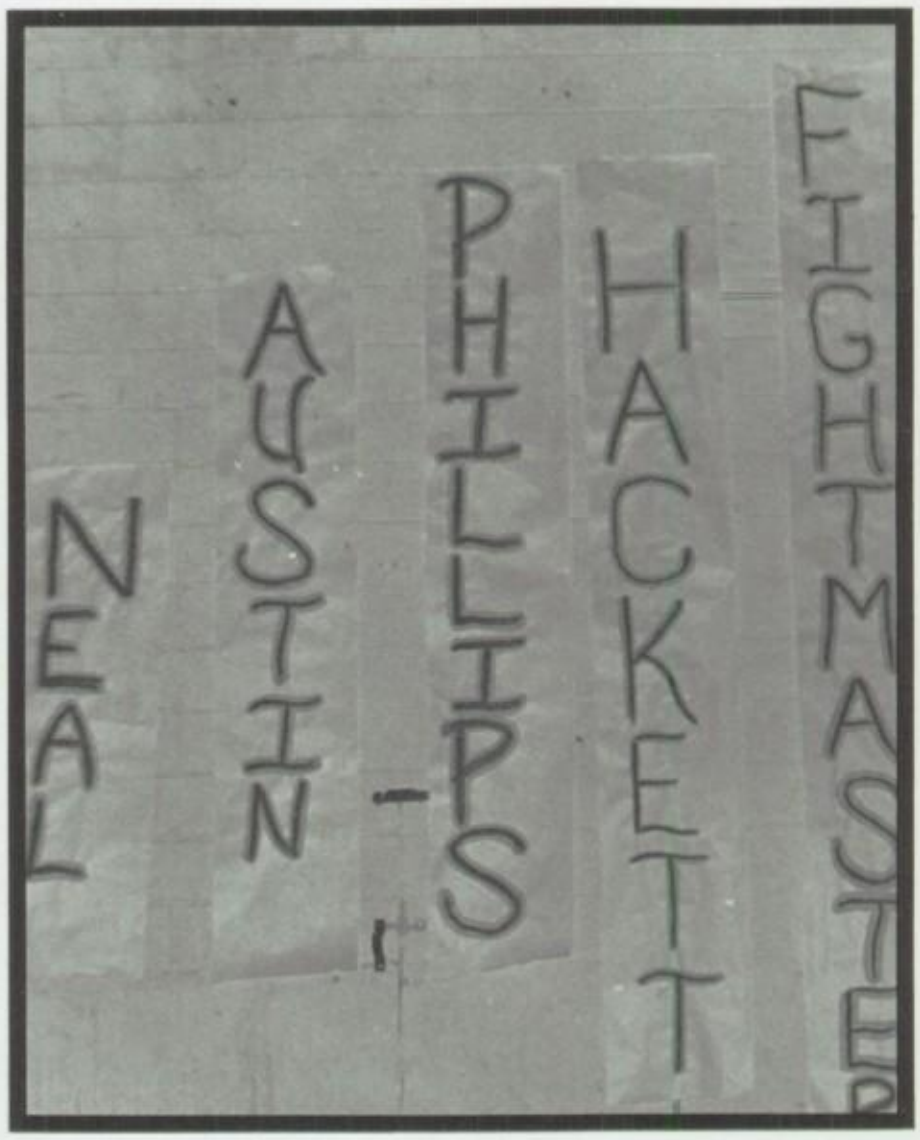

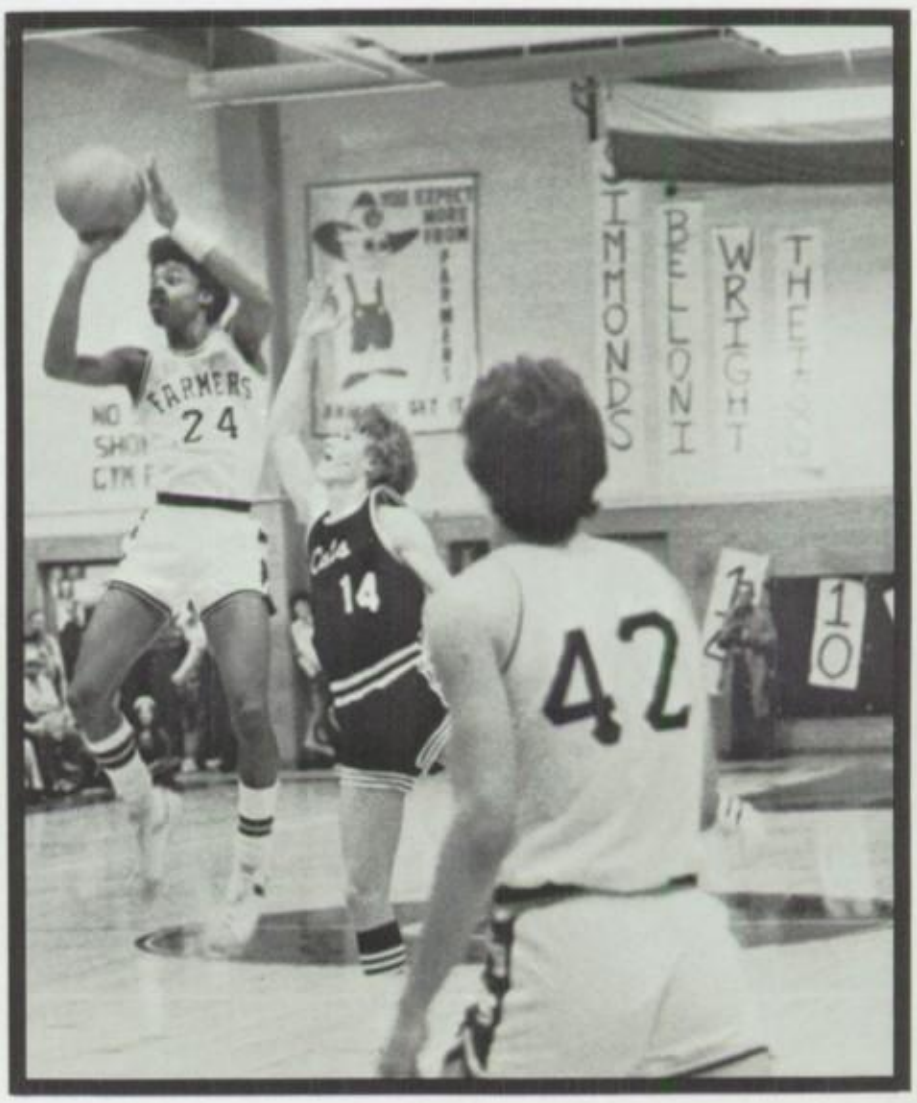

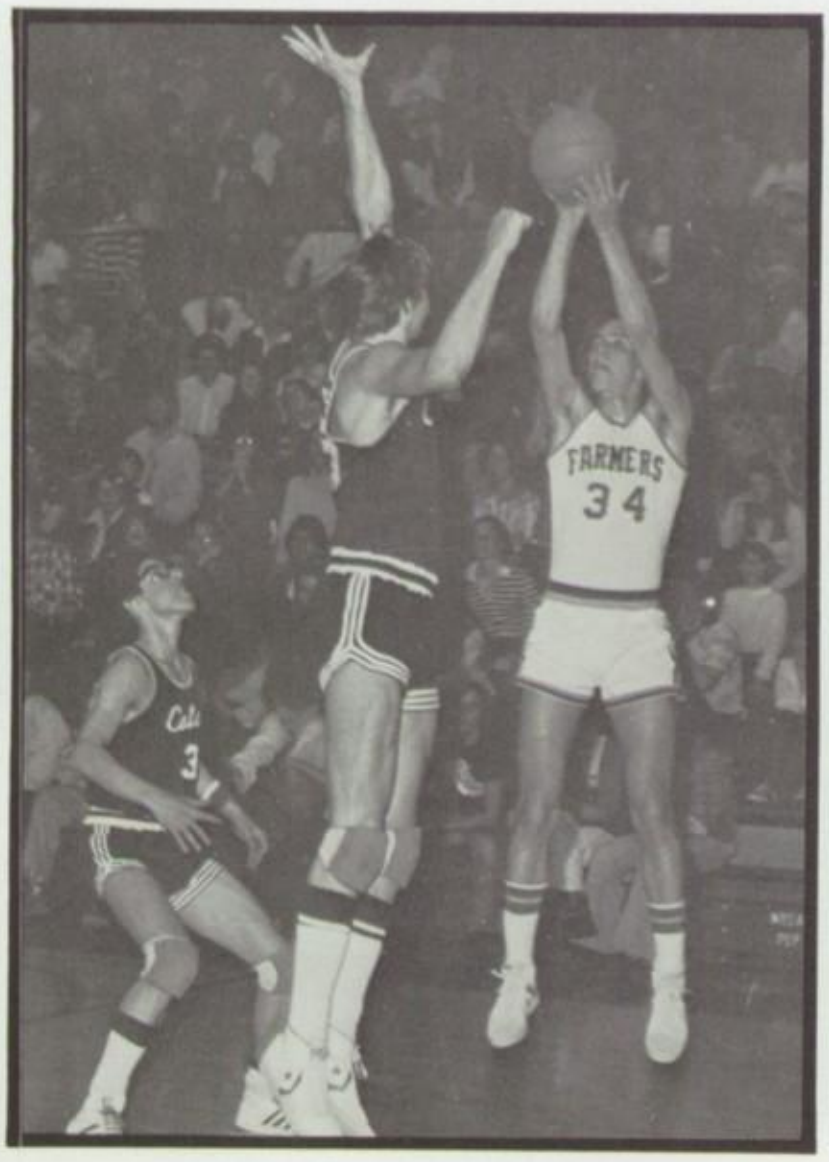
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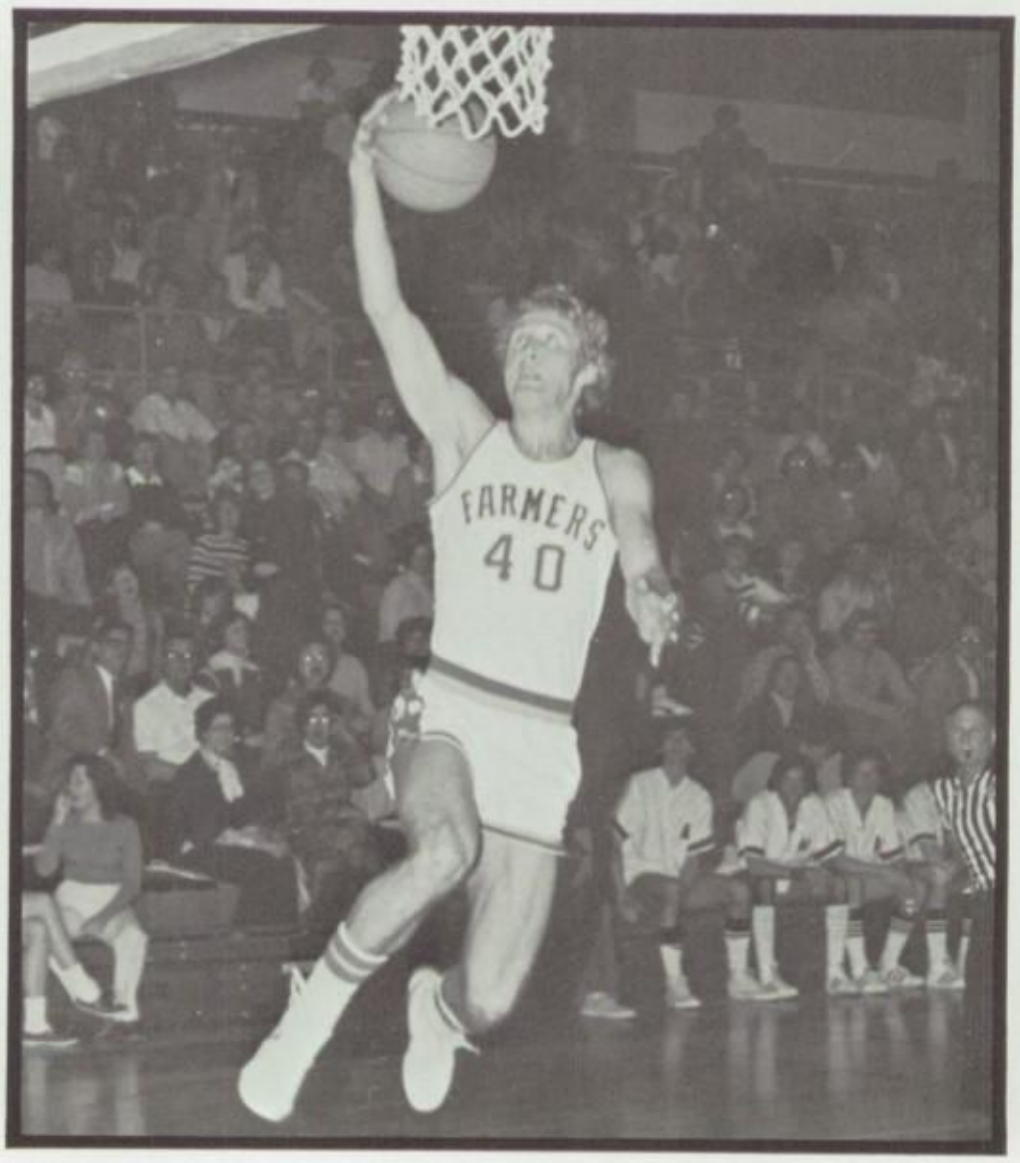
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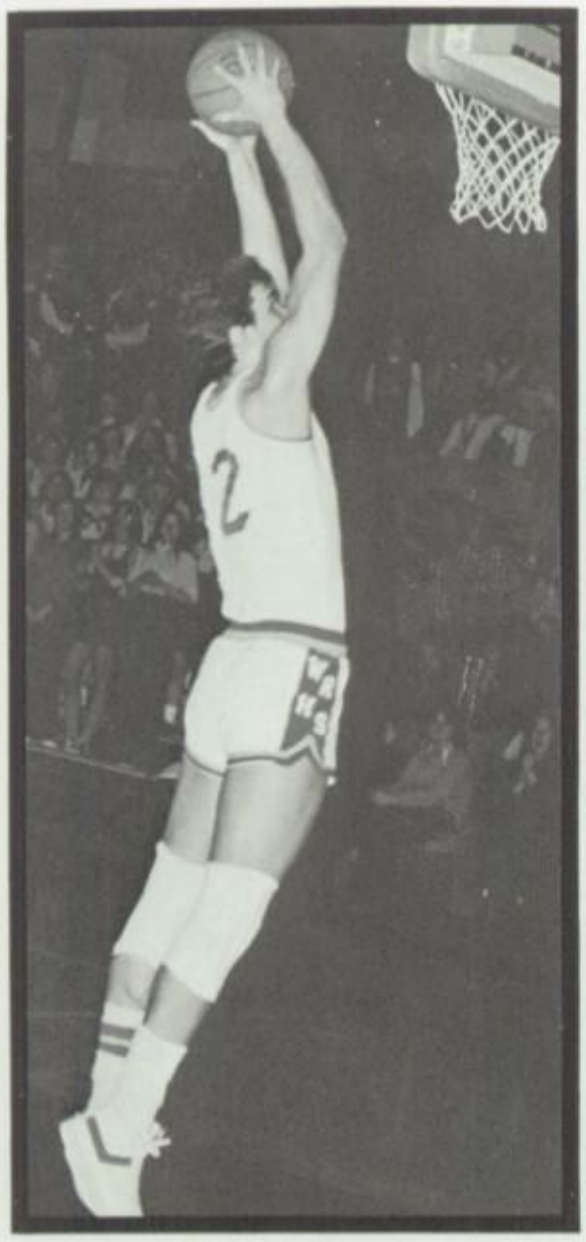

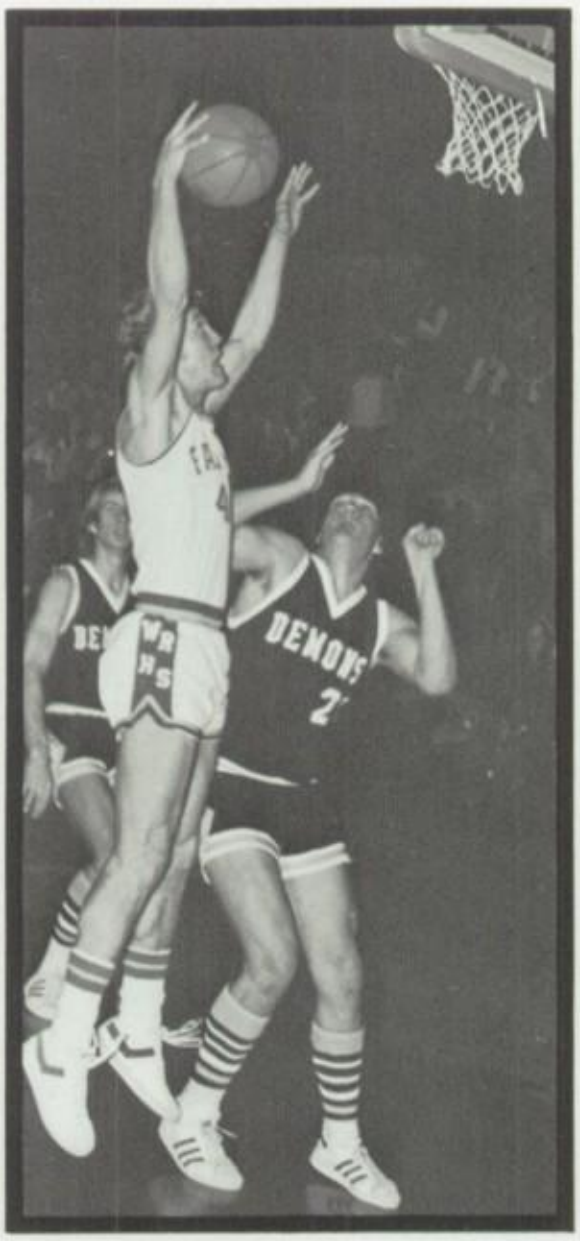
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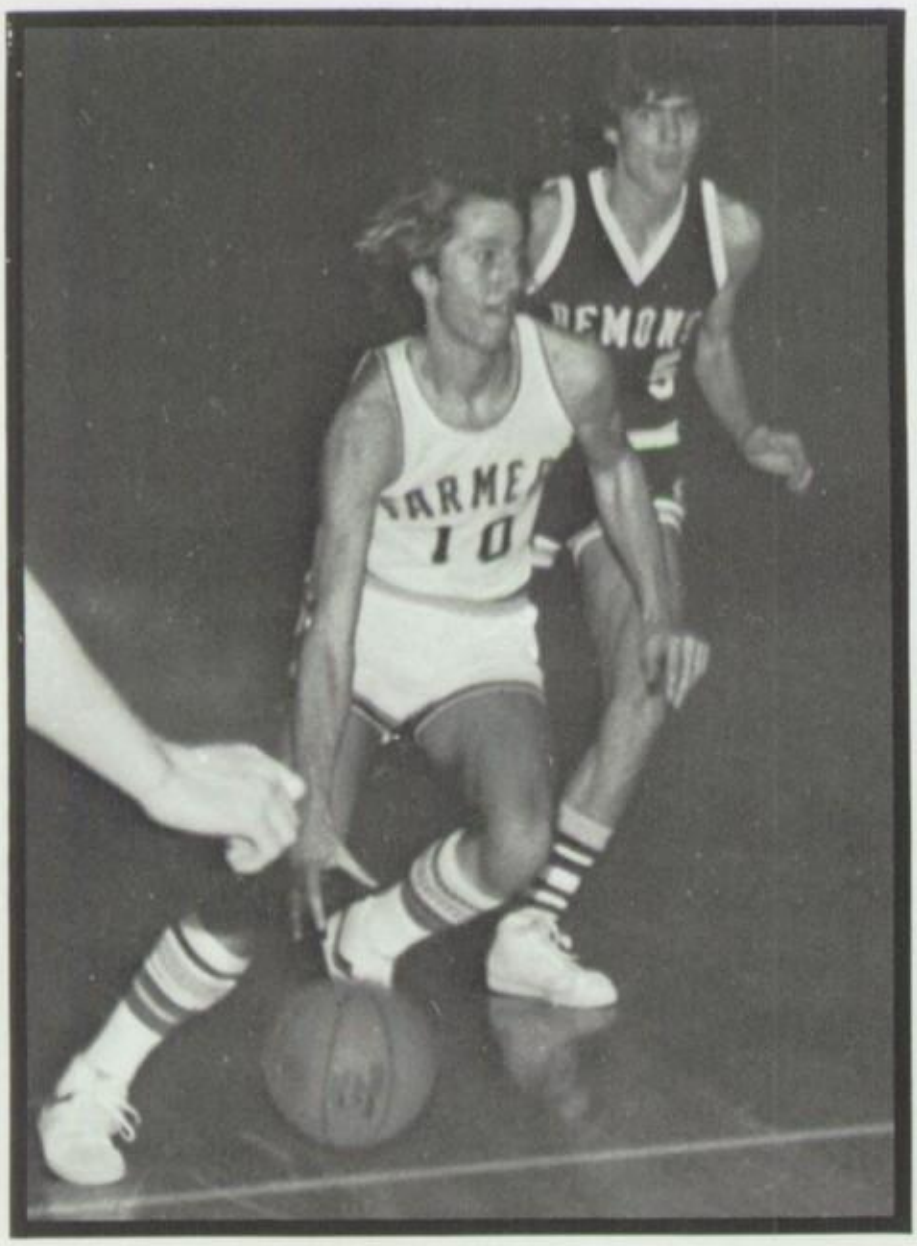
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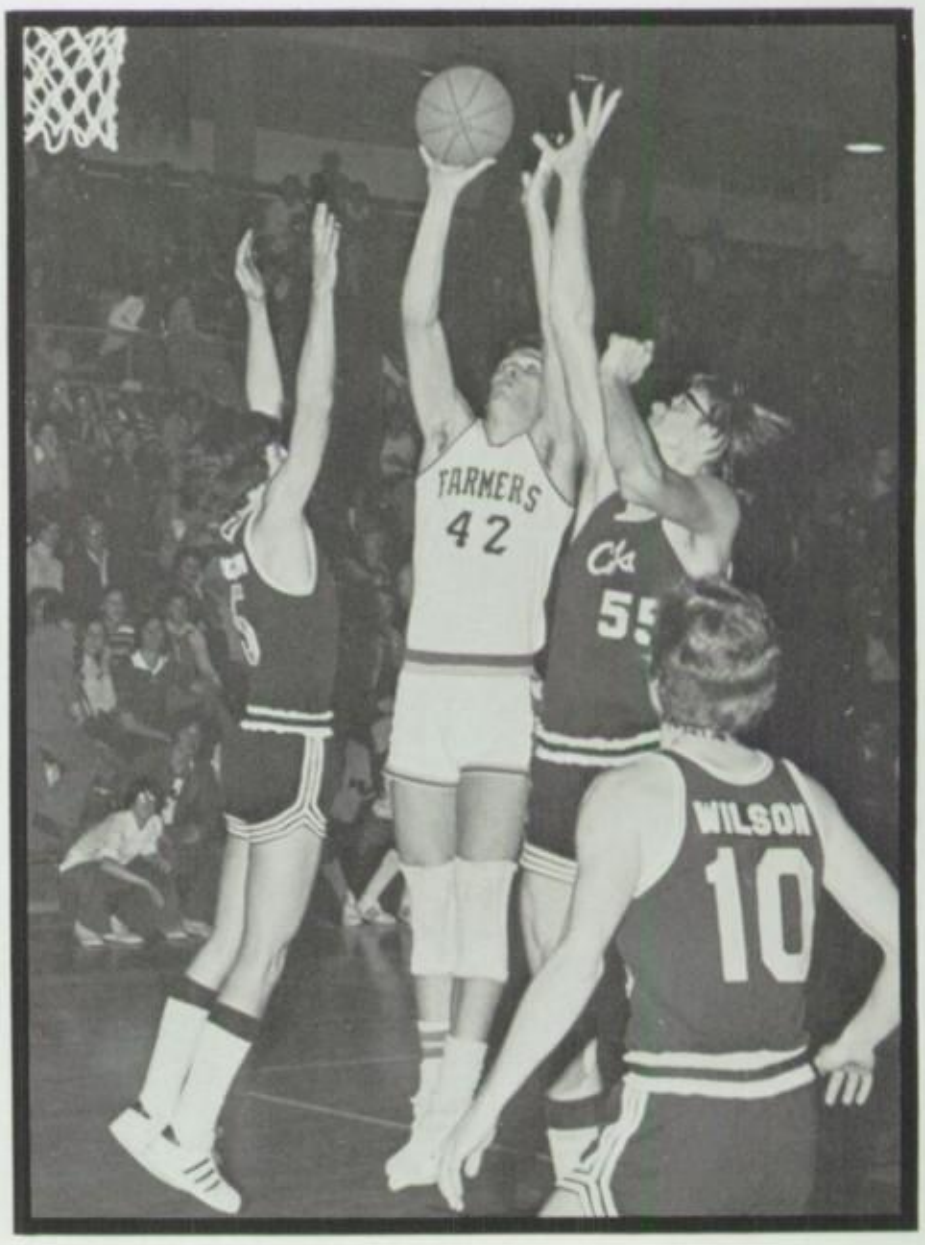
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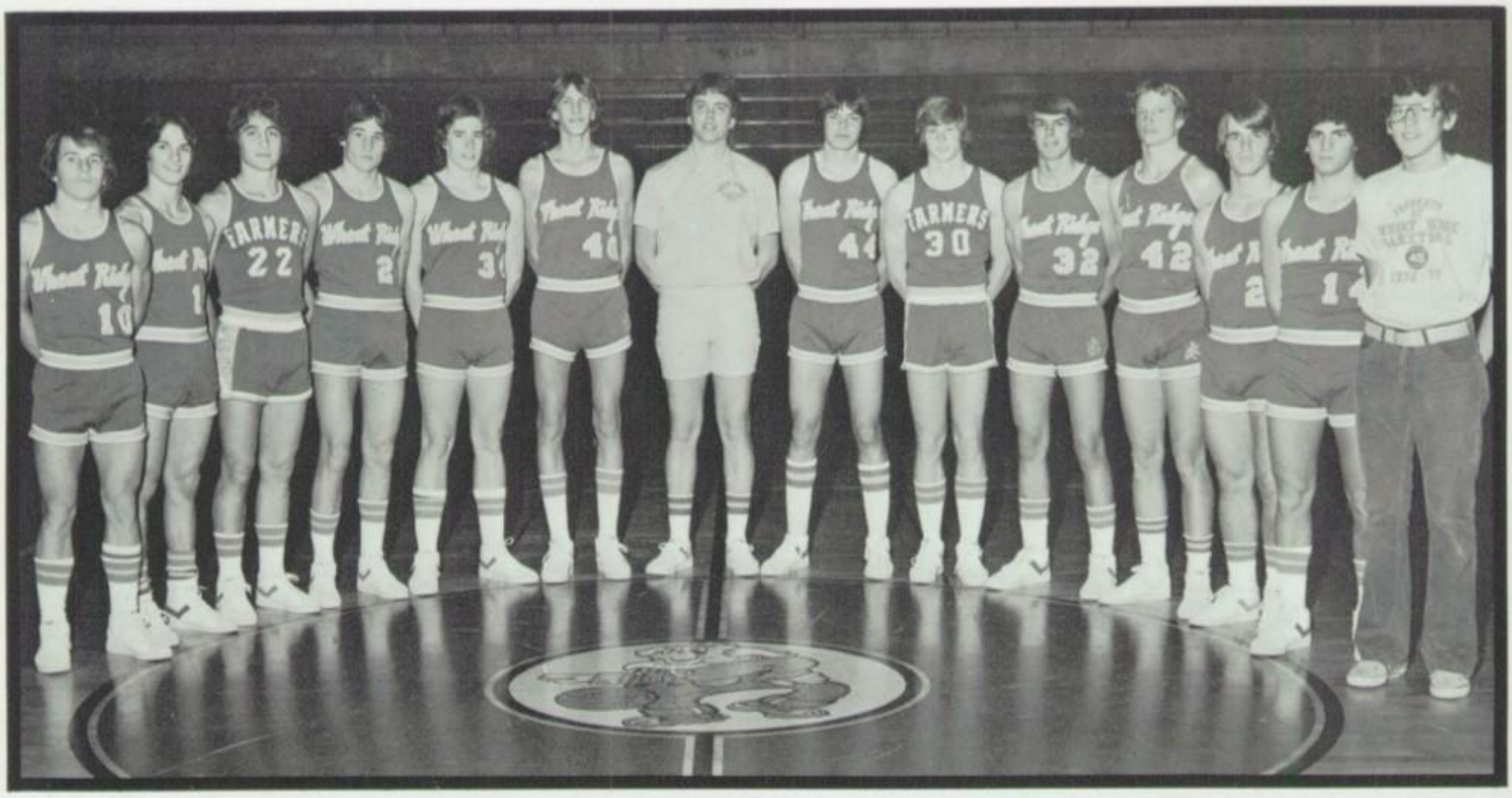

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Sophomore--FRONT ROW L TO R Mgr. Greg Gustafson, Coach Jim Ernst. BACK ROW--L TO R Gene Bellagamba, Nick Dire, Bob Gamberg, Mark Chardi, Steve Villano, Tim Clark, Brent Dedecker, Brent McVeigh, Doug Bittle, Tom Mitterer, Derek Skene, Joe Cavarra, Mike Graham, Jon Varnell, Jim Wright.

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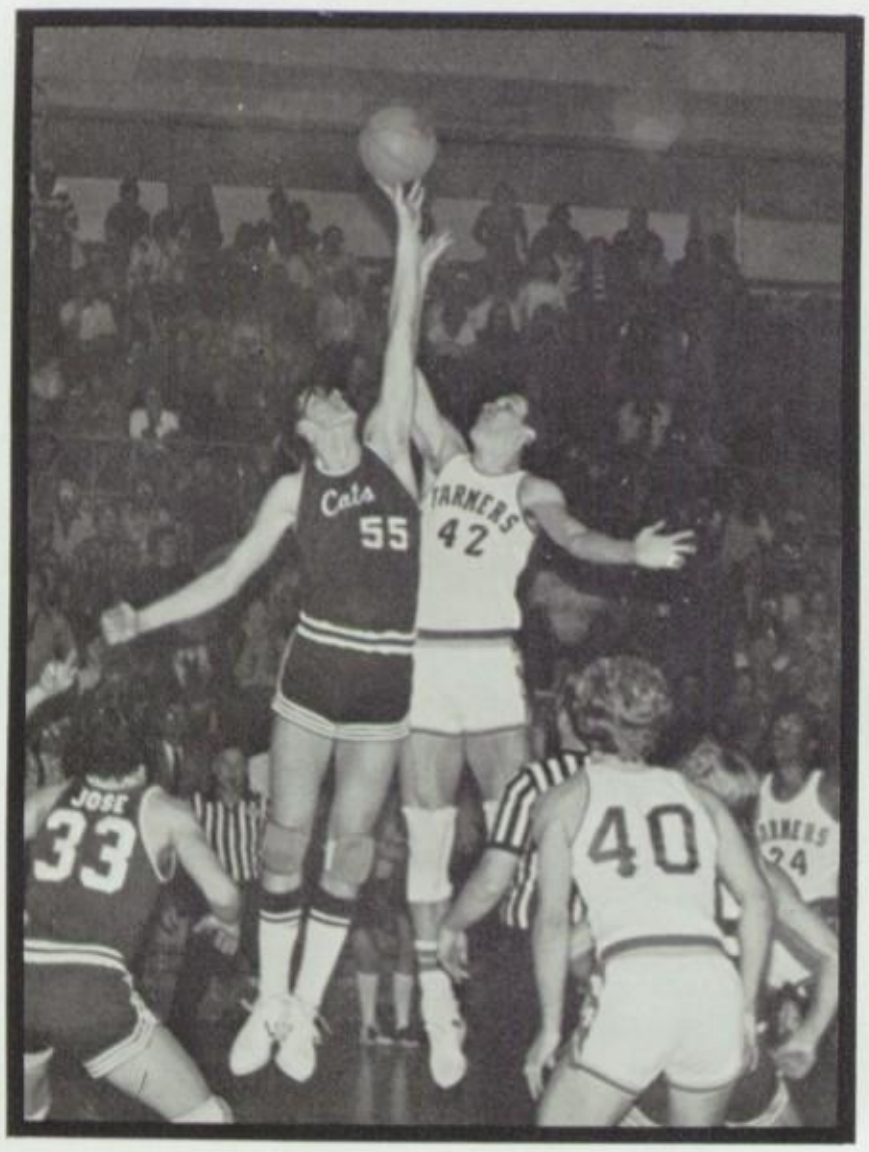
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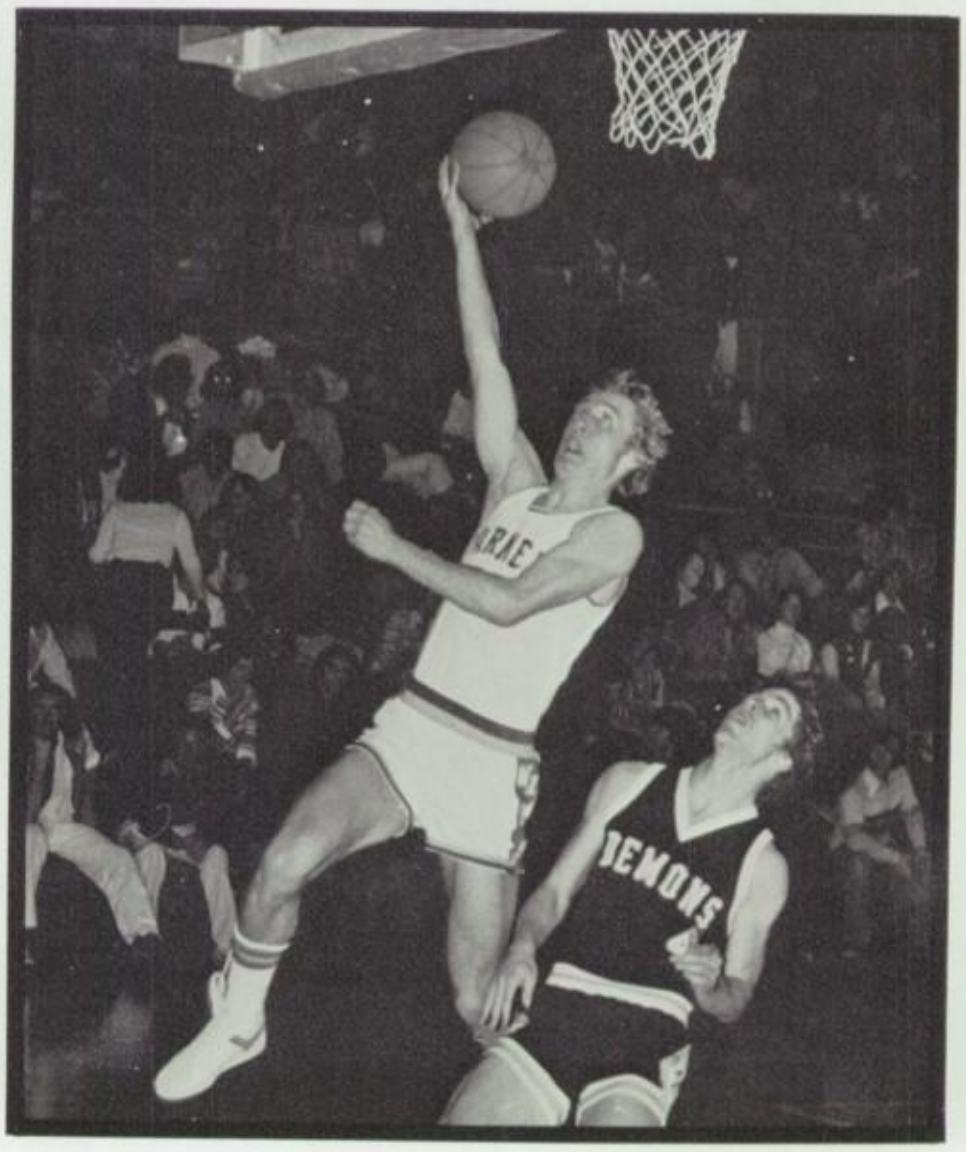
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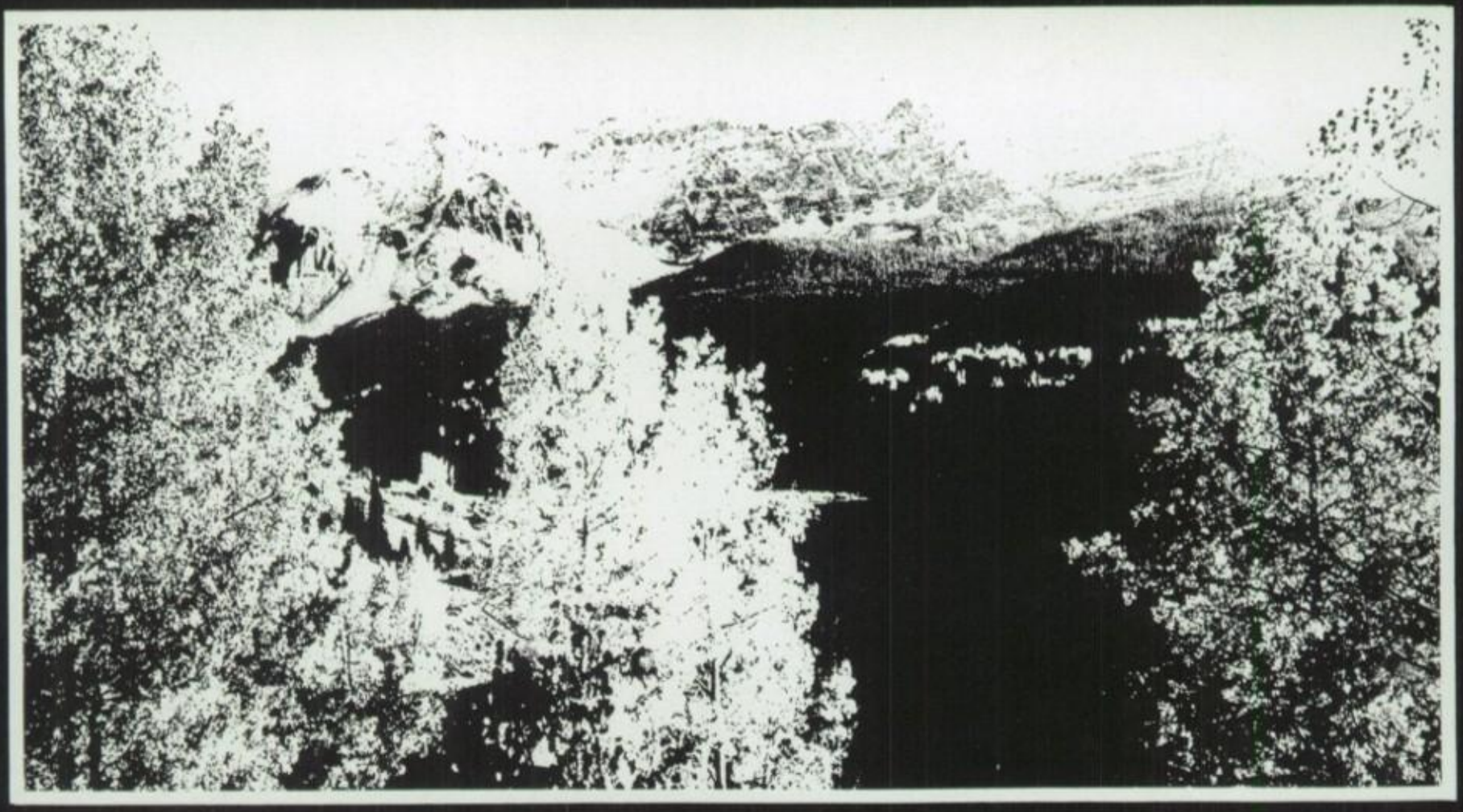

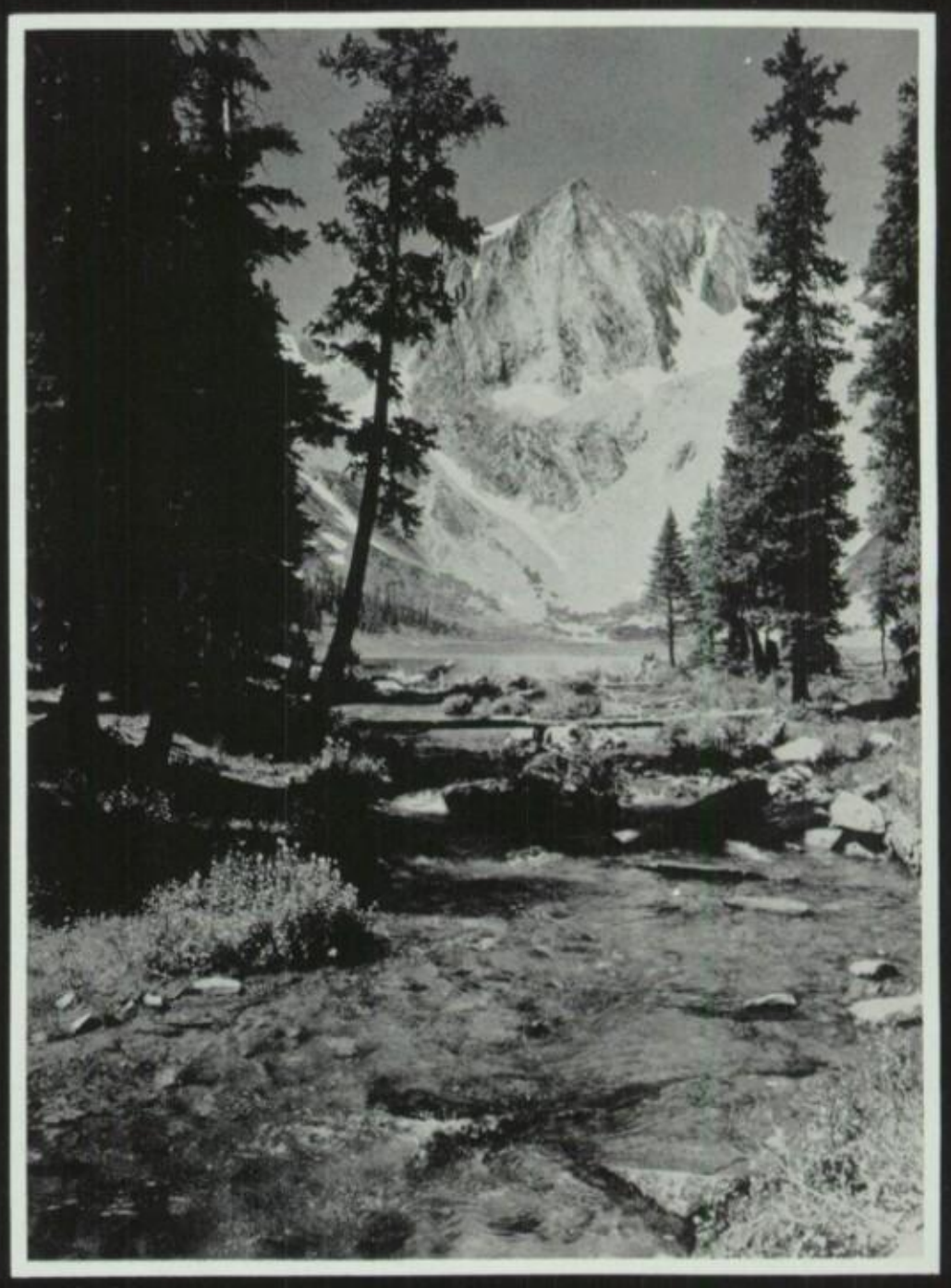

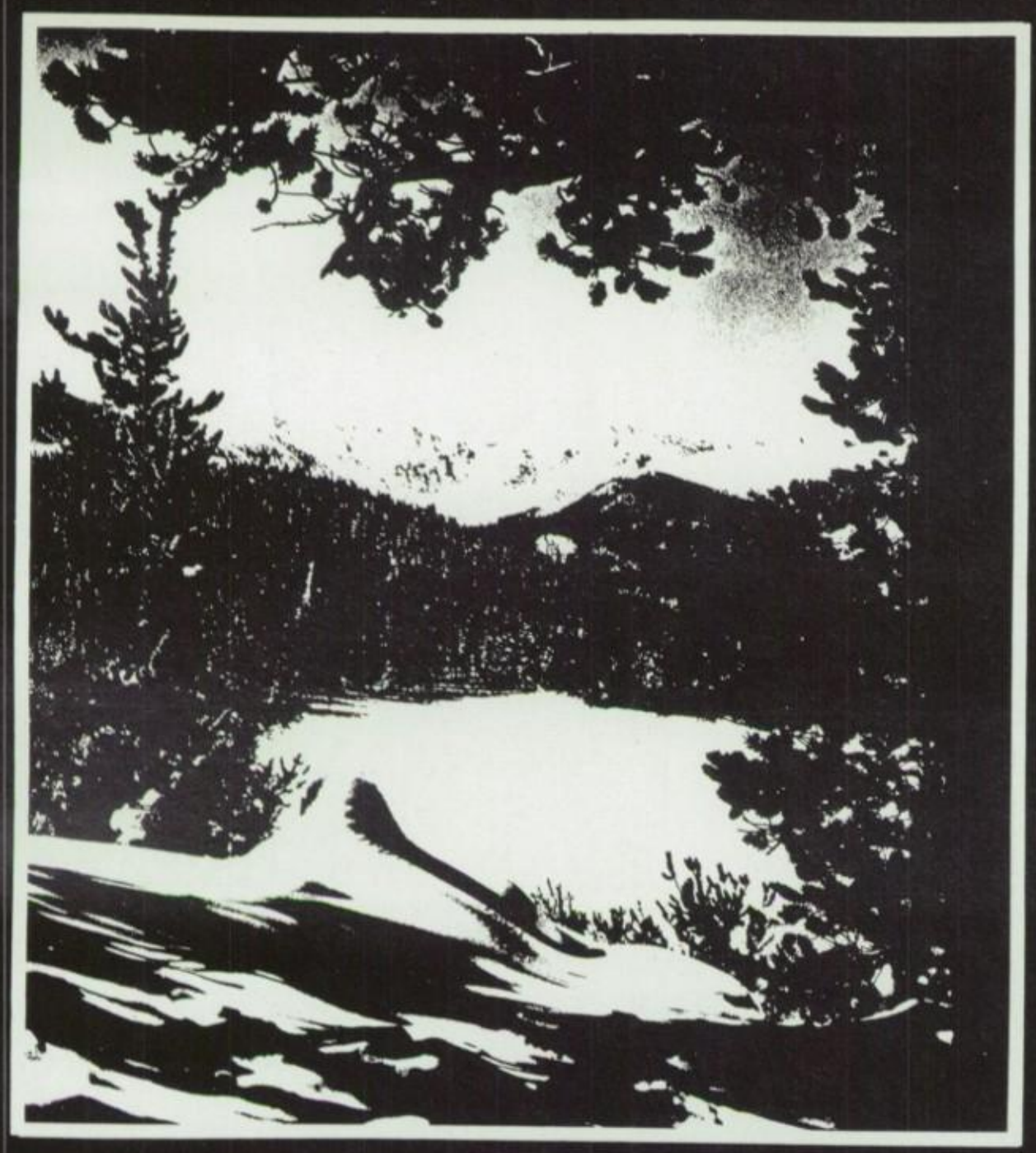

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COMPUTER CLUB

Computer Club Members:
Brad Chaffee
Todd Dolitte
Mike Fink
Dave Hill, president
Mr. Powell, sponsor

FARMER'S DAUGHTERS

The Wheat Ridge Farmer's Daughters is a club for girls that is similar to the boy's Key Club. This organization is built upon service to the community. These girls have often visited Ridge Home, giving parties and other social events to the people that live there. They also help with Human Service by answering telephones, and other office work. They often serve as guides and hostesses for many school functions. School clean-ups are just another area in which the group participates. The club is made of twenty girls from the senior class. This group selects a honey, a boy from the senior class, with the honey this year being Tom Winkel. The group is led this year by their President, Jayne Curtis.

SPONSOR: MR. HAMILL

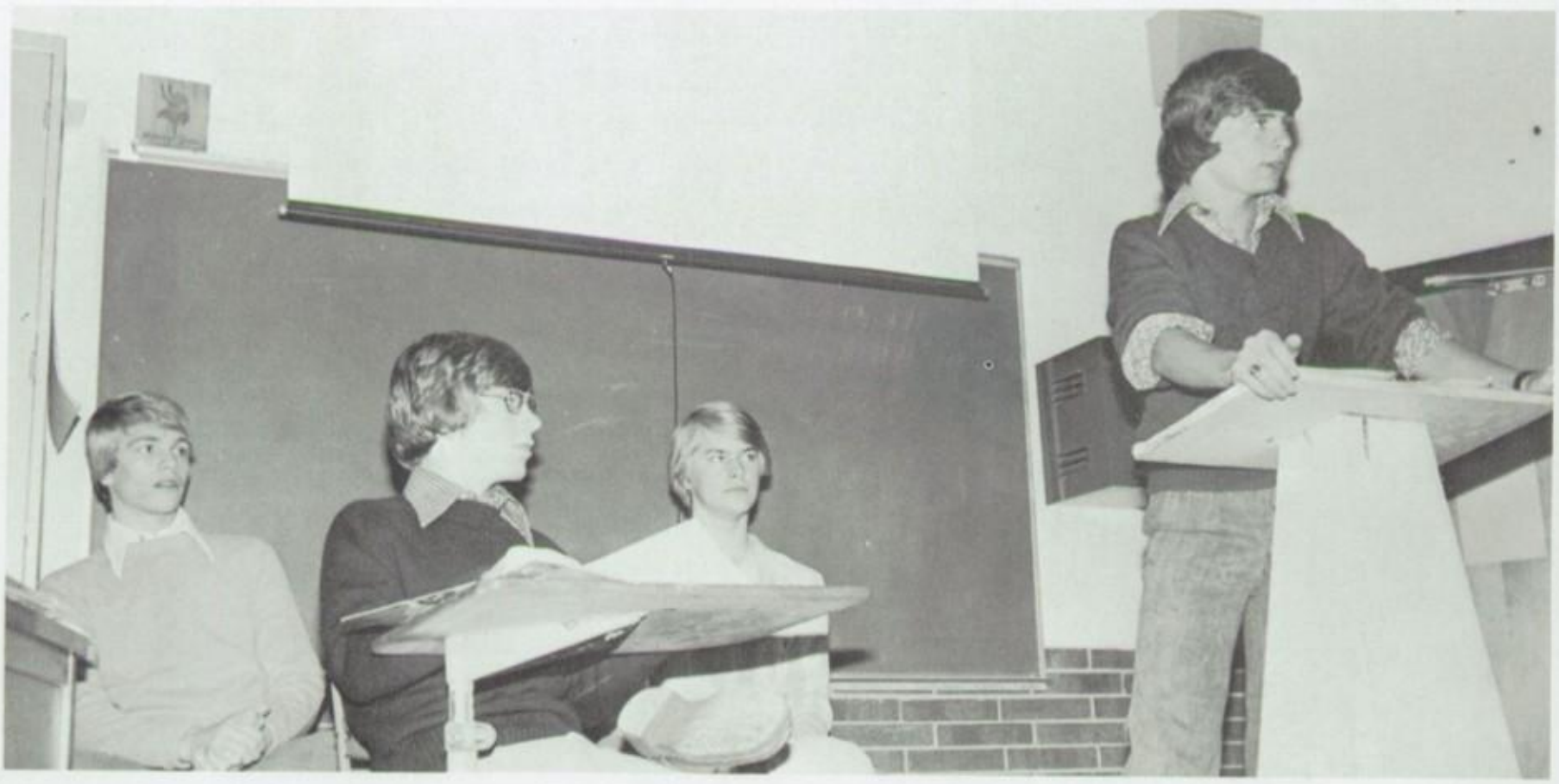
Farmer's Daughters 1976-1977

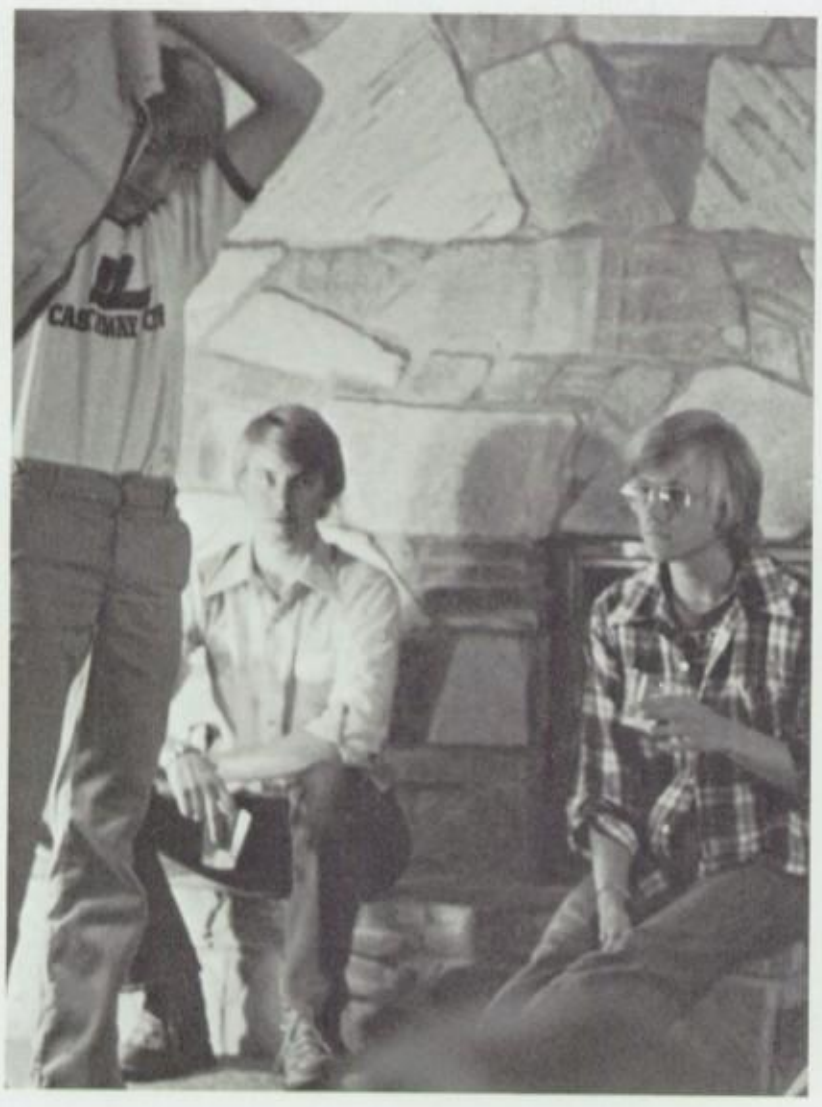
Sue Jordan
Nan Sainsbury
Sandy Silverman
Shari Bacino
Mary Anne Delay
Jayne Curtis
Kammy McGann
Jane Clark
Karen Vannoy
Sharon Thomas
Cindy Reese
Sher Morse
Karen Scott
Lori Rasey
Wanda Kordziel
Hilary Staaz
Robin Richards
Bryn Williams
Nancy Kotecki
Leslie Eisele
Tom Winkle-honey

KEY CLUB

Key Club, a service organization at Wheat Ridge, has helped the surrounding community in many ways. They often have visited Ridge Home, have had many can food drives, collected money for the Big Thompson relief fund, helped with the swine flu innoculations, and of course, helped in the all school clean ups. The members of this club include boys from the three respected classes, and two sweethearts from each class.

Sweethearts: Seniors: Mary Keim, Chris Stuntz Juniors: Amy Anderson, Cydne Coupens Sophomores: Leigh Olmsted, Janelle Collins





KEY CLUB 1976-77

John Adams
Tom Bishop
Tico Blatter
Bill Browne
Paul Chan
Brooks Cole
Mike Connors
Tom Crabb
Dan Deloria
Phil Deloria
John Desisto
Jimmy Dyer
Mark Elliot
Scott Ernest, Soph. Trustee
Bob Gaspar
Mike Gehrke
Greg Gustafson
Tom Hartman
John Hirsch
Bill Howard
Ken Inglee, Treasurer
Mike Johnson
Chuck Jones
Rand Kannenberg, President
Jeff Keller
John Keller
Mark Krebs
Greg Kuykendall
Alan Leak
Dan Lowe
David Lowe
Casey McCormick
Kelly McGrath, Secretary
Tom Melaragno, Junior Trustee
Keith Mullineaux
Mark Nigro
Paul Nigro
Tom Palaez
Ron Perko
Chuck Powell
Rob Phillips
Mike Rigg, Lt. Governor
Mark Roberts
Scott Sangster
Eric Stenberg
Eric Theiss
Frank Traylor, Vice Pres.
Bret Tomlinson
Tad Vogels
Bob Walker
Rick Walker, Senior Trustee
Jon Weston
Paul Williams
Tom Winkel
Karl Weber

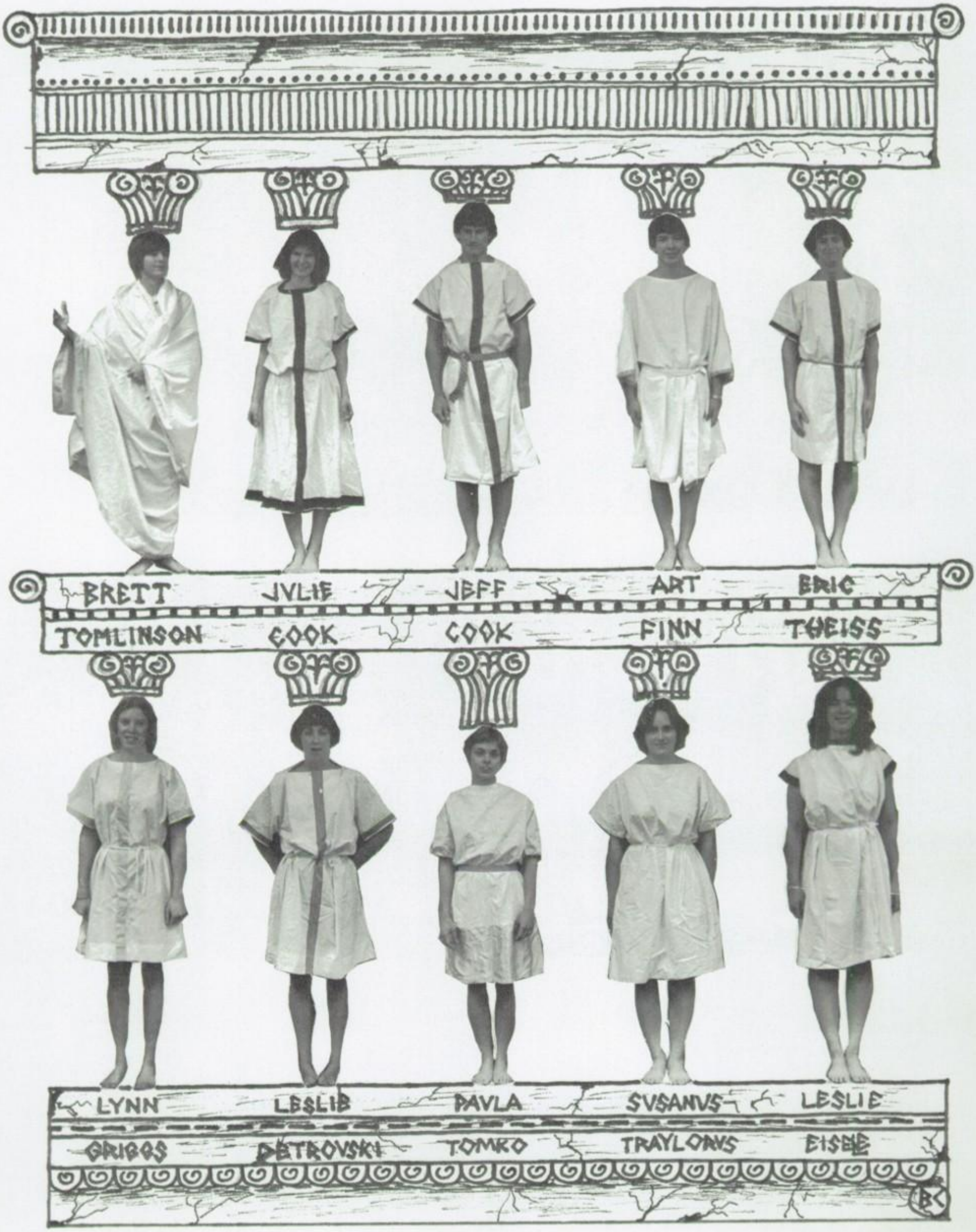
FRENCH CLUB

French Club 1976-1977

There are many foreign language clubs at Wheat Ridge, and French Club is one of the more active ones in the school. The French Club enjoys the well known past time of the native French people, known as the great art of cooking and eating the super food. Here in the area there are many places to go to enjoy this fine art of cooking and the eating of this superb food. This year's club is under the leadership of its President Robin Jewitt, and the sponsorship of Mrs. Rechnitz.

SPANISH CLUB

LATIN CLUB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GRIGGS
PETROVSKI
TOMKO
TRAYLOR
EISELE

GERMAN CLUB

Lynne McFerran, Pres.
Karen Meggison, V. Pres.
Connie Walsh, Sec.
Jon McVey, Treas.
Kelly Bailey
Lori Rasey
Brenda Hershberger
Beth Dennison
Ellen Stuwe
Dona Janata
Sue Compton
Jeff Koch
Kirk Hurr
Carol Sandin
John Roef
Brad Wellstead

Don Hardy
Steve Buckel
Julie Deibert
Ingrid Soehn
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Kevin Rieder
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Mark Carpenter
Mike Connors
Eric Krein
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Steve Larson
Monika Priller
Mary Ellen Mino
Susan Brune
Kare Ritz

Jeff Weiskopf
Scott Marine
Mark Koller
Melinda Bernhardt
Dave Gleason
Audrey Nimrod
Teresa Shanahan
Jean Bruntz
Linda Deffert
Jackie Deibert
Shawna Collins
Ann Hultquist
Mark Krebs
Alex Drein
Scott Malson

RUSSIAN CLUB

Russian Club Officers: Chuck Jones, Rick Walker, Leslie Eisele

Russian Club: Mrs. Hitchens; sponsor, Dan Andrews, Chuck Jones, Kent Simmons, Rick Walker, Lynn Andrews, Leslie Eislie,

MONTY PYTHONS

SPEECH TEAM

SPEECH TEAM MEMBERS ARE OUTSTANDING IN THEIR FIELDS

The Speech Team completed another successful year under the sponsorship of Mr. Ron Acol and Carol Samson, along with its officers, President Phil McNulty, Vice-Presidents Paul Chan, and Byron Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer Hilary Staatz, and Historians Cindy Reese and Ivette Rivera. Consisting of 50 members from Forensics I & II, the team traveled throughout Colorado and received several awards. In brief the following were recorded:

IN NOVEMBER, the team placed 3rd out of 30 schools at the Denver Invitational with Steve Larson placing 2nd in Lincon-Douglas Debate and Bill Moran being a finalist in original oratory.

IN DECEMBER, the team placed 4th out of 24 schools at the Lakewood Invitational with Paul Chan and Steve Larson placing 2nd and 3rd in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Jill Gerding placing 2nd in drama, Phil McNulty placing 3rd in humor and Julie Holmberg and Byron Thomson being finalists in poetry and extemporaneous speaking. At the Harrison Invitational, Dec. 3-4, the following awards were given: Paul Chan placed 3rd out of 34 in Lincon-Douglas Debate, Bill Moran placed 5th out of 68 in original oratory, Jill Gerding placed 6th out of 86 in drama, and Julie Holmberg received a superior ribbon. Of the 52 high schools participating WRHS placed 5th.

The team's best preformance came during the Jefferson County Tournament, December 11th. With 32 team members participating, the TEAM PLACED 2ND IN THE COUNTY. The following received awards:

Paul Chan placed 1st in Lincon-Douglas Debate
Bill Moran placed 2nd in original oratory
Greg Dougherty place 4th in original oratory
Ivette Rivera placed 2nd in drama
Bill Browne placed 4th in extemporaneous speaking
Dave Lohman & Sherrie Good placed 2nd in Novice Debate
Glen Lovelace & Maren Felde placed 4th in Senior Debate
Irv Ross placed 4th in Lincon-Douglas Debate

The county tournament involved competition between the 12 Jefferson County Schools. Over half of the team members advanced to semi-finals.

IN JANUARY, the following ribbons were awarded at the Jefferson County Invitational: Paul Chan received a superior ribbon in extemporaneous speaking, Glen Lovelace & Irv Ross received a superior ribbon in Lincon-Douglas Debate. Greg Dougherty & Robert Rorrer received excellent ribbons in orginal oratory, along Phil McNulty in poetry. Diane Nyberg & Pat Miller received an excellent ribbon in debate. The team maintained its active involvement in the traditional fund raising events.

IN OCTORBER, "Frankstein" was the theme song welcoming the Halloween Eve Dance, of which over 200 students attended.

IN FEBRUARY, the traditional Carnation Love Grams were delivered.

IN MAY, the team sponsored the Sadie Hawakins dance. The team competitive season ended in April, therefore the districts and state awards were not available.

STUDENT SENATE

Senior Senators

Paul Chan, pres.
Pam Ivans, vice pres.
Pam Terry, sec. tres.
Paula Anema
Bill Browne
Diane Darr
Phil Deloria
Leslie Eisele
Mary Keim
Sandy McIntyre
Migs Muldrow
Frank Traylor
Rhonda Wright

Student Body Officers: Bill Ernest; president, Bill Moran; vice president, Janelle Dutton; secretary, Jan Kersell; treasurer

FIRST SEMESTER

Junior Senators

Jim Ryan,
president
Janie Schieffelin,
vice president
Carrie Harmon,
Secretary/Treasurer
Marsha Gustafson,
Secretary/Treasurer
Amy Anderson
Nancy Dillinger
Julie Griffith
Tom Hartmann
Julie Knopp
Jon McVey
Tom Melaragno
Zoe Ann Shepard
Ed Steele
Paula Tomko

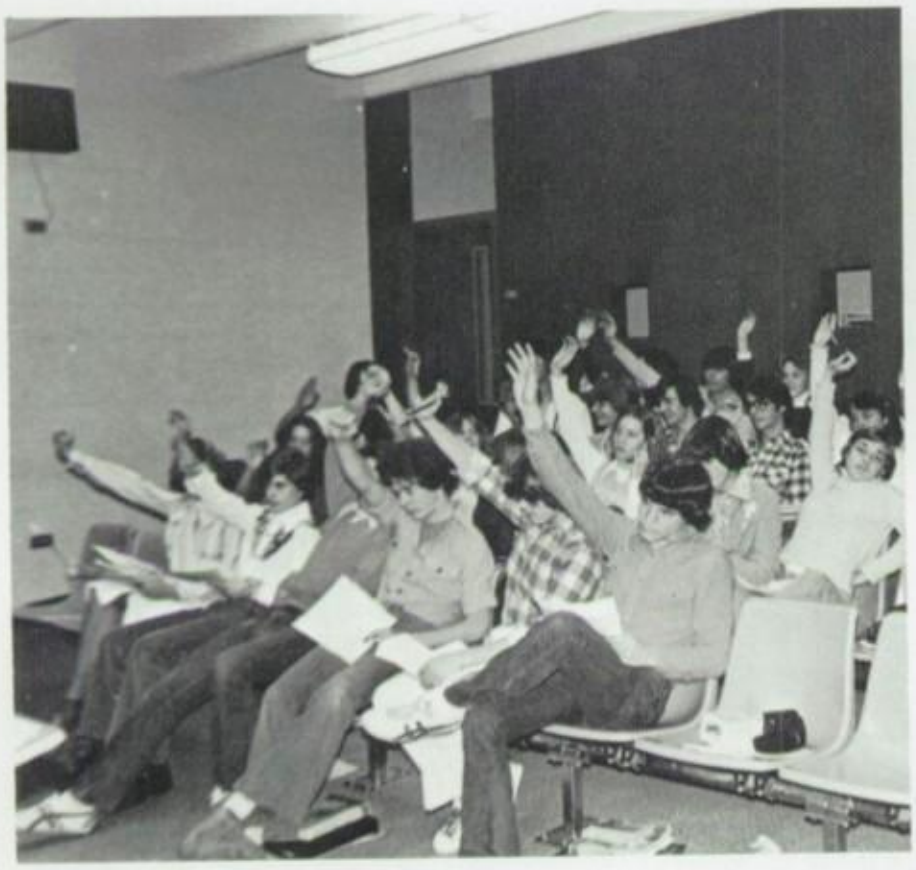
Sophomore Senators

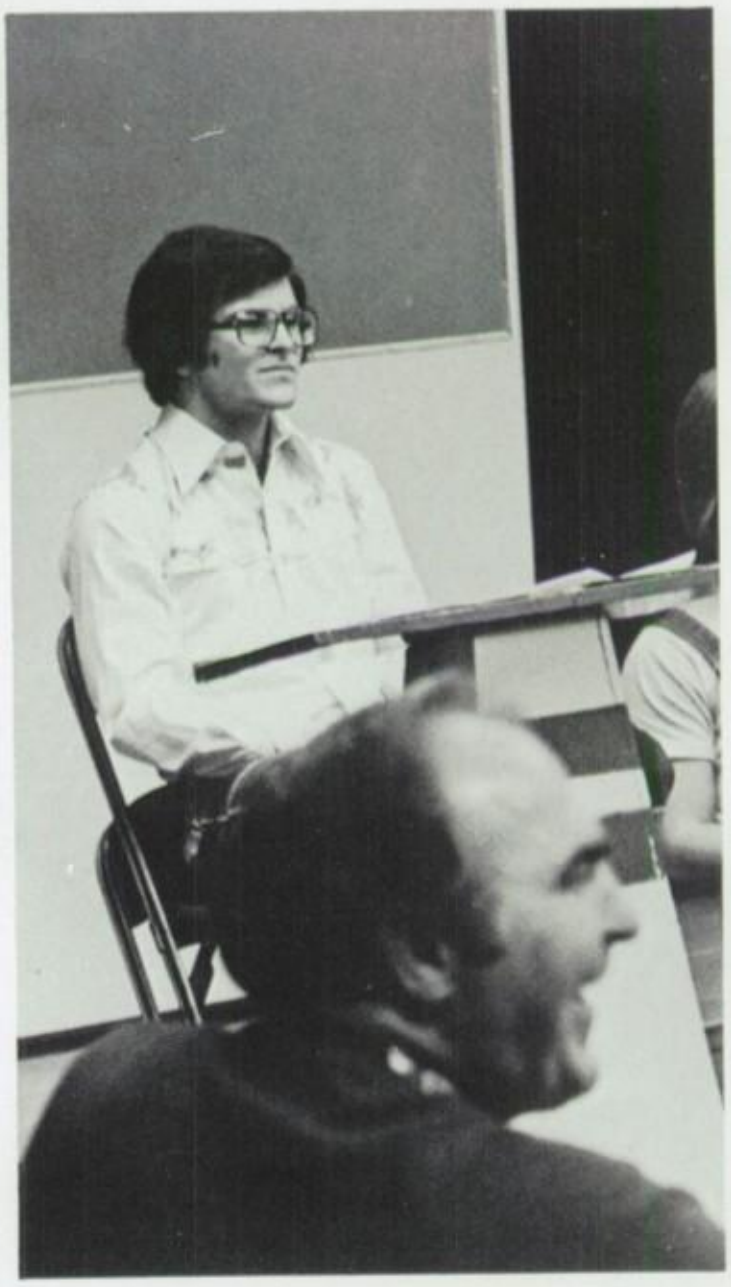
Dave Beeble,
president
Janelle Collins,
vice president
Cheryl Ward,
secretary/treasurer
Cindy Carlin
Brooks Cole
Jackie Deibert
Laura Dipentino
Colin Grissom
Pam Hamer
Laura Kaiser
Kathy Kerns
Donna Palumbo
Sue Traylor

This year's Senate staged a Homecoming to be proud of. Their hard work and determination raised the amount of money in the treasury to $1200. After a slack year last year, Senate made a remarkable comeback. One of the biggest improvements was the installment of a senate chart located in the main hall. With all the changes and new ideas presented this year, Wheat Ridge was given the chance to once again be proud of their Senate!

SECOND SEMESTER SENATORS

Second Semester Senior Senators
Paula Anema
Bill Browne
Diane Darr
Phil Deloria
Leslie Eisele
Barb Gibson
Stephanie McCollister
Kathy Simerly
Byron Thompson
David Yrastorza

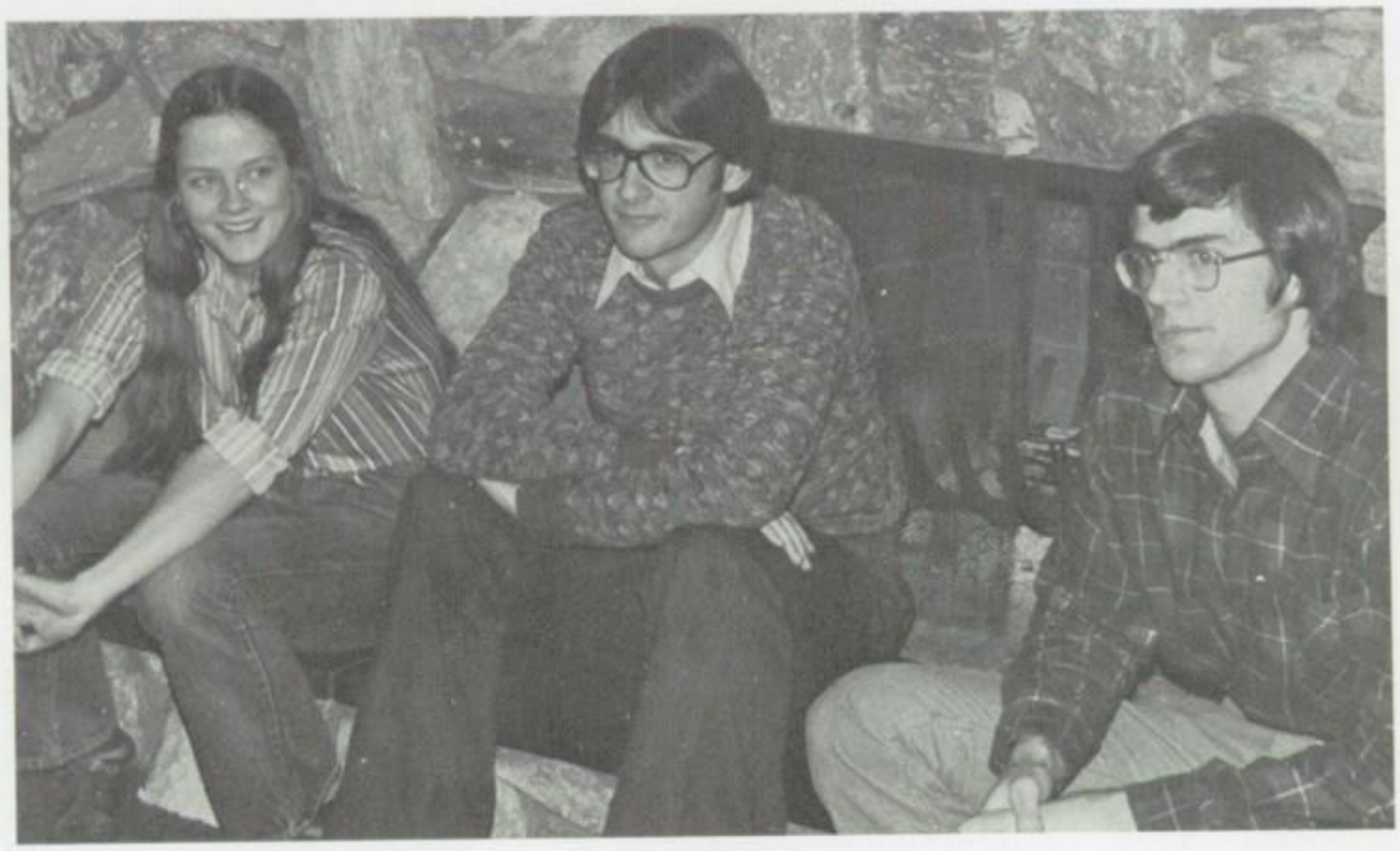




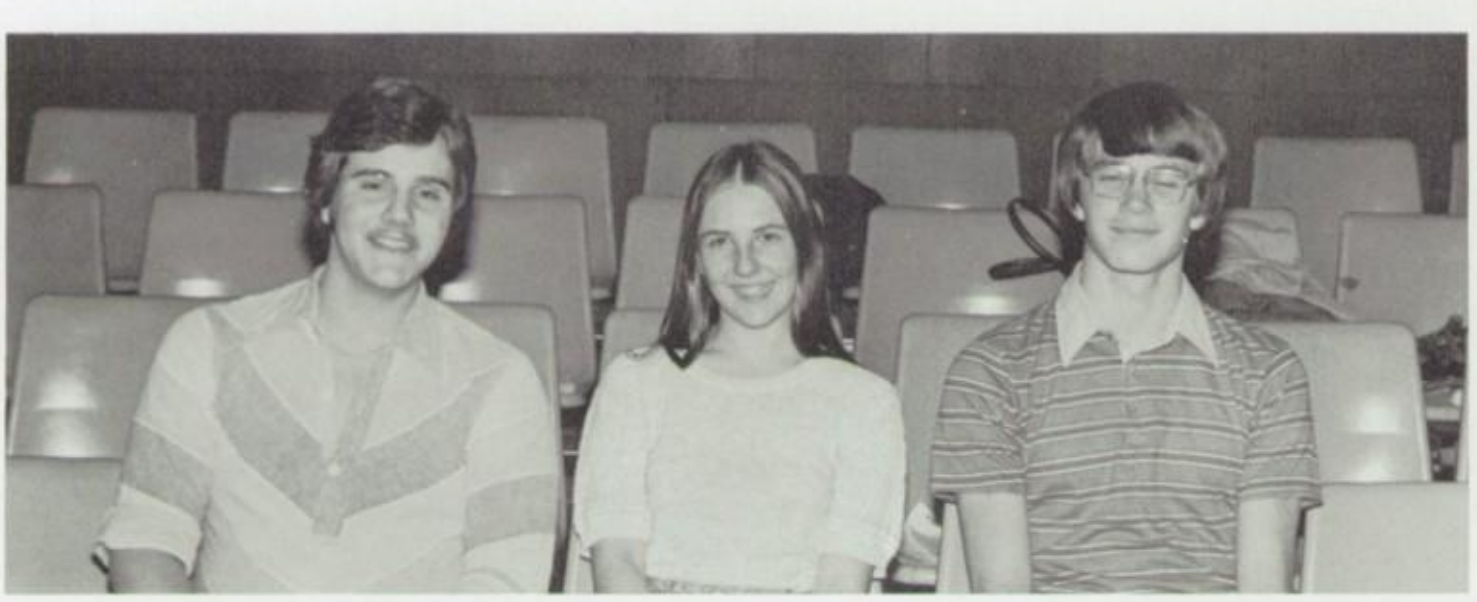
Second Semester Junior
Senators
Amy Anderson
Wendy Call
Julie Griffith
Tom Hartman
Ken Inglee
Julie Knopp
Tom Melaragno
Zoe Ann Shepard
Paula Tomko
Jon Weston

Second Semester Sophomore
Senators
Brooks Cole
Scott Ernest
Missie Graebing
Collin Grissom
Laura Kaiser
Kathy Kearns
Kathy Lunnon
Donna Palumbo
Terri Smith
Sue Traylor

FARMERS



MEDICAL CAREERS CLUB



Future Homemakers of America

FHA Officers

President Lori Rasey
Vice-President Kiki Walter
Secretary Anita York
Treasurer Phil Deloria
Sponsor Mrs. Trouth

Future Business Leaders of America is . . .

- meeting people
- competing in district, state and nation
- winning trophies
- victory banquets
- recognition
- parties
- going places

President: Julie Cook
Vice President: Cathy Neal
Secretary: Linda Gearhardt
Treasurer: Shari Harris
Historian: Sheila Mullen
Sponsor: Mrs. Manning

YOUNG LIFE

Make a joyful noise.

Young Life is a different kind of club in the spectrum of clubs at Wheat Ridge. This club has no officers, dues, or an attendance policy. This club, however, is one where people can get to know each other in a unpressured environment. On certain Friday nights there might be a bus waiting in the parking lot of Wheat Ridge to take a busload of excited students to camp. This camp is an excape from the hustle and bustle of the every day hastles of high school. Young Life provides Wheat Ridge students with a way to stop and look at themselves and discover their place in today's world.

BANNER STAFF

Editors McCollister, Nigro, Grett, and Simmons take a break for a picture

THE BANNER STAFF

Miss Alumbaugh, sponsor
Danette Grett, editor in chief
Steph McCollister, news editor
Mark Nigro Sports editor
Mike Simmons, business editor
Laura Campbell, feature editor

Dan Andrews
Jay Barish
Steve Batura
Scott Cavender
Mike Connors
Tom Crabb
Dana Dracon
Steve Hampf
Richard Harris
John Hirsch
Tom Keyes
Bill Keyes
Pat Miller
Keith Mullineaux
Barb Nelson
Pam Sims
Karen Vannoy
Richard Walker

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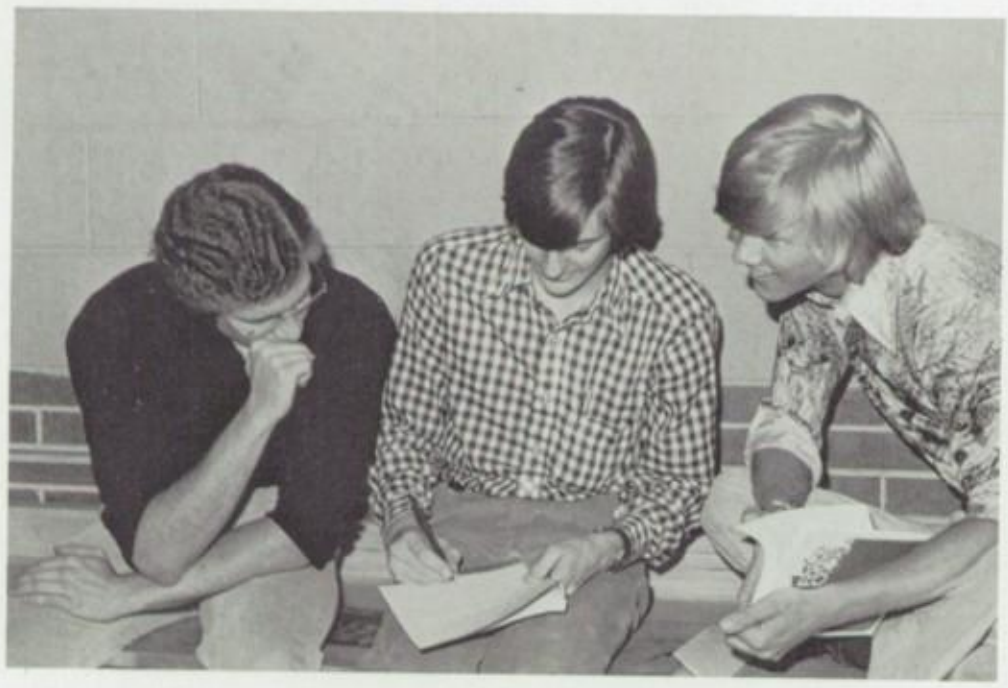
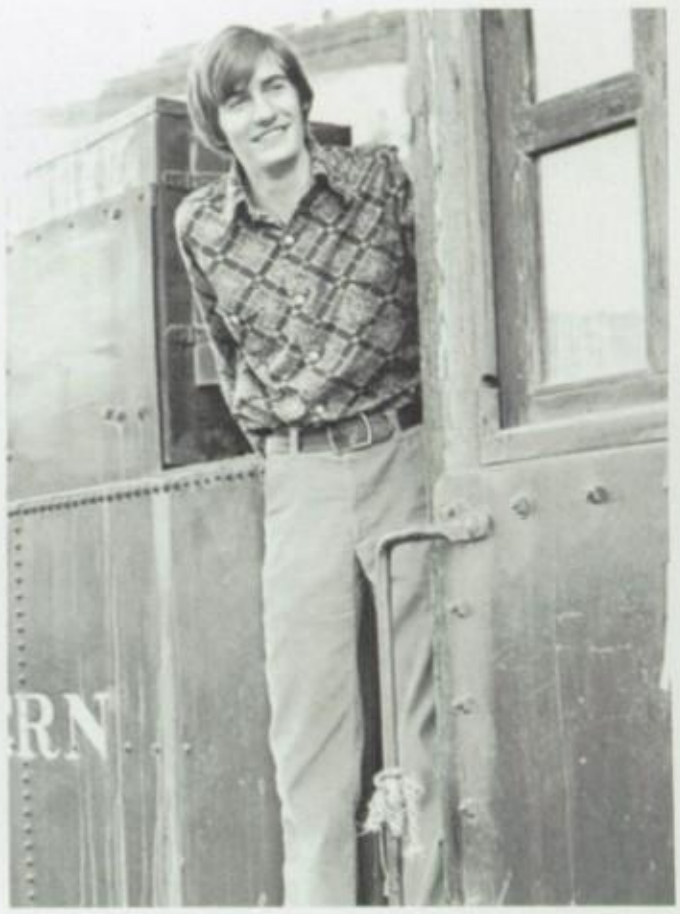
N/C... ETC.
Coors



Coors

1976-77 AGRARIAN STAFF

Sponsor: Mr. John Alden



Editor in Chief: Keith Mullineaux

Not Pictured: Brooks Cole, Artist

CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES STAFF

Phil Deloria, Editor
Steph McCollister
Kammy McGann
Wynn Erjavec
Carolyn Rubano
Gail Williams
Dawn Sanden
Not Pictured:
Sue Traylor

PHOTOGRAPHERS

John Hirsch, Head
Photographer (UPPER
RIGHT)
LEFT TO RIGHT:
Mike Rigg
Mark Sandoval
Susan Furlong
Erwin Boone
Not Pictured:
Tom Bishop

BUSINESS

LEFT TO RIGHT:
John Deberard
Rick Walker, Manager
Peggy Burns
Susan Brune
Leslie Eisele
Dan Andrews
Not Pictured:
Bryn Williams
Pearlanne Tezak

SPORTS

LEFT TO RIGHT:
Carol Powley, Editor
Leslie Petrovski
Linda Steele
Ann Whitley
Lynn Griggs
Polly Peterson
Not Pictured:
Dan Deloria
Cindy Brax

FACULTY AND ORGANIZATIONS

LEFT TO RIGHT:
Mary Clark, Editor
Lynn Andrews
Ellen Stuwe
Julie Cook
Ingrid Soehn
Sharon Thomas
Shari Bacino

EXECUTIVE STAFF IN ACTION

Mr. Alden (RIGHT) sponsored the zanny yearbook staff this year as he has for many previous years. He sometimes needed to take a high position of authority (ABOVE) to keep control over the staff.

Keith Mullineaux (LEFT) shows his usual reaction to the serious situations that arose during the production of the book (ABOVE).

Carol Powley (LEFT), sports editor, keeps a careful eye on her staff as she takes mid-afternoon nap.

Mary Clark, (RIGHT) Editor of faculty and organizations staff looks in bewilderment as the deadline closes in (FAR RIGHT). Or, as she sometimes put it, the year-book is "for the birds".

John Hirsch (ABOVE) chats with a friend. John has also been known for being a little bit slow in the morning (LEFT).

Phil Deloria (BELOW) was often pestered by the staff. He nearly went bananas (RIGHT).

Last, but not least, Rick Walker (ABOVE, RIGHT), business manager enjoys a nice summer day in Alcapoco (ABOVE, LEFT) after running off and leaving a gigantic debt.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Judi Albrecht
Cheryl Allen
Paula Anema
Daniel Andrews
Cara Arp
Craig Austin
Shari Bacino
Mark Barnett
Rebecca Brtels
Stephen Batura
Zoe Baumann
Margaret Baumgardner
Jody Benik
David Bigandt
Thomas Bishop
Joel Brown
William Browne, Vice-Pres.
Paige Bumpus
Mary Burtschi
Linda Casbon
Stacey Causbie
Paul Chan, Pres.
Jane Clark
Kimberly Collier
Michael Connors
Cheryl Coulson
Thomas Crabb
Terri Crow
Jayne Curtis
Jeff Cushing
Diane Darr
Christopher Davia
Gail Davis
Mary Anne DeLay
Philip Deloria
John Desisto
Stephen Doyle
Janelle Dutton
James Eaman
Leslie Eiele
Kristen Ellickson
William Ernest
Maren Felde
Susan Fletcher
Gary Gardner
Gina Ghidossi
Barbara Gomez
Cassandra Gaebir
Steven Gray
Danette Grett

Lynette Griggs
Karen Hallinan
Mark Hanne
Kent Harris
Shari Harris
John Hershberger
Pamela Ivans
Michael James
Rebecca James
Helene Janssen, Treasurer
Robin Jewett
Jeffrey Keller
Karin Kelly
Jan Kersell
Nancy Kimball
Susan Kivland
Wanda Kordziel
Nancy Kotechki, Secretary
Tomas Kroening
Barbara Lamb
Alan Leak
Glen Lovelace

Stephanie McCollister
Kathleen McGann
Sandra McIntyre
Philip McNulty
Paul Metcalf
Scot Miller
Patrick Miller
Judith Moisey
William Moran
Gregory Morris
Sherida Morse
Margaret Muldrow
Cathy Neal
Barbara Nelson
Mark Nigro
Katherine Neuschaefer
Barbara Novachek
Elizabeth Odell
Tamra Ohan
Bradley O'Neil
Scott Panter
Amy Peel

Sharon Perry
Polly Petersen
Kent Phillips
Ricky Pickerill
Betty Petrino
Sue Poduska
Susan Powell
Stacie Ranniger
Laurie Rasey
Judy Reed
Cynthia Reese
Robin Richards
Kevin Rieder
Michael Rigg
Michael Robinson
Jacqueline Sabo
Sydney Shainholtz
Richard Shaw
David Shioji
Tracy Simmons
Ingrid Soehn
Hilary Staatz

Eric Stenberg
Mark Stolte
David Stuart
Christine Stuntz
Frank Traylor
Janice Unbehaun
Richard Walker
Mark Walton
Bryn Williams
Sharon Winslow
Carol Wissler
Rhonda Wright
Collette Yanker
Harold Young
Jeanne Zeiler

Sponsor:
Mr. Bolin
&
Mrs. Purvis

RADIO CLUB

RADIO CLUB PROMOTES COMMUNICATION

Radio Club was organized second semester and began its informational broadcasts during the lunch hours. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Ron Acol and its officers: President Byron Thompson, Vice-President Ken Ardourel, and Secretary/Treasurer Linda Scheer, Radio Club was responsible in promoting public service announcements and varying musical formats to the student body. The sound system was improved considerably when the Senate donated a new microphone to the club. Other active members of the club were: Tom Bishop, Brent McVeigh, Dan Scheer, Mike Simmons, and Steven Smith.

MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

The 1977 Mountaineering Club members included:

Maggie Baumgrdner
Leslie Bond
Scott Ankerhole
David Lohman
Russell Acheson
Paul Timm
Leslie Barnes
Chris Felton
Gene Oja
Lauren Mart
David Stefanich
Sue Jordan
Susie Levis
Paul Winslow
Alyson Pade
Kim Harms
Teri Smith
John Vinych
Mark Walton
Steve Doyle
Steve Gray, Pres.
Neil Brugger
Pat Miller
Keith Mullineaux
Jim Wadge
Andy Ruff
Frank Moore
Terry DeLay
Brent Wadsworth
Eric Larson
Jamie Jeafsey
Rob Phillips
Stan Nosman
Brent DeDecker
Brian Litz
Steve Villano
Brenda Hershberger
John Hershberger
Diane Coulthard
Becky Bogart
Wendy Aldern
Lori Dighy
Cheryl Armstrong
Chris Adler
Betsy Alonso
Steve Chapman
Dan Chapman

GAA

Members of the 1976-77 GAA include:

Chris Adler
Wendy Aldern
Hedvig Ander
Cheryl Armstrong
Cara Arp
Patti Babkiewich
Carla Baker
Michelle Beal
Michelle Beaux
Lisa Birdsong
Beth Bright
Vicki Brown
Leigh Cain
Dana Calkins
Tina Carpenter
Holly Chism
Mary Clark
Linda Coulthard
Lori Decker
Mary Anne Delay
Nicki Dennis
Lori Digby
Lauri Dipentino
Janet Dover
Beth Eafanti
Leslie Eisele
Wynn Erjavek
Cindy Frank V.P.
Sue Furlong
Tammy Garner
Jayne Gieser
Nancy Glass
Missy Graebing
Denise Grett
Tamara Gyston
Terri Hamil
Donna Johnson
Stacy Howard
Laura Kaiser
Jan Kersell
Linda Kivland
Sue Kivland
Wanda Kordzeil
Gina Leprino
Janene Major
Tammy Malone
Cindy Marrone
Ginny McCain
Kammy McGann
Leanne Miks
Sandy Miller
Mary Ellen Mino
Migs Muldrow
Ann Mullan
Carol Nibbe
Betsy Odell
Laura Oleen
Leigh Olmsted
Renee Parrish
Kim Paull
Path Pearse
Betty Petrino
Sabrino Plisco
Ann Requam
Kris Robertson
Carolyn Rubano
Roslyn Runkel
Micki Santi
Karen Sheppard
Pam Sims
Teri Smith
Lisa Snyder
Liz Sullivan
Lonnie Sysling
Mimi Thomas
Jodi Thompson
Karen Thys
Sue Traylor
Janie Urban
Sue Wilson
Karen Woodford
Patty Yanker
Jeanne Zeiler S.
Tracy Zoph

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Each year various programs offer students from other countries a chance to visit Colorado and the United States. This year attending Wheat Ridge were: Hedvig Ander from Sweden; Francois Badoux, Switzerland; Eduardo DeNarvaez, Columbia; Jorge Portales, Mexico; Rossa na Rodas, Bolivia; Andrew Brown, England; Lucia Ana Obregon; Colombia; Hernan Osorno, Colombia; Magnolia Campelo, Brazil; Glenn Collard, Brazil.

PEP CLUB

OFFICERS
Kathy Midgley
Jolene Wolf
Monica Mitchell
Kathy Kneedler

VARSITY
CHEERLEADERS
Roxanne Astuno
Theresa Harty
Laura McCreedy
Lynne Olmsted
Stacie Ranniger
Chris Stuntz

JV CHEERLEADERS
Gari Breeze
Kathy Maich
Kathy Roach
Nicki Samons
Susan Smith
Kim Walliser

POM POM GIRLS
Judi Albrect
Amy Andrews
Kathy Burnett
Holly Chism
Diane Darr
Kathy Davis
Mary Anne Delay
LuAnn Dipentino
Barb Gibson
Karen Klass
Pam Marcolina
Sandy McIntyre
Karen Meggison
Mary Mesloh
Karen Oxford
Judi Pearson
Kathy Simerly
Jill Soukup
Jeanne Stekr
Vanda Weuve

LETTERGIRLS
Lorna Fox
Toodie Dickey
Nancy Kimball
Debbie Losasso
Leanna Miks
Sharon Thomas
Janice Unbehaun

MAT MAIDS
Linda Coulthard
Marsha Gustafson
Sherri Ibold
Debbie Malecki
Walerie Simeone
Barb Teilborg

MEMBERS
Amy Anderson
Patty Babkiewich
Kathy Blackmore
Michelle Breaux
Anne Bruno
Randy Childers
Cindy Christensen
Diane Coulthard
Cindy Crabb
Cathy Darrow
Leslie Decker
Missy Dowell
Paula Gaccetta
Liz Gander
Melanie Haas
Kathy Haley
Pam Hamer
Carrie Harmon
Kelly Hock
Dona Janata
Laura Jendreas
Pam Kamionka
Karen Kennedy
Marcy Kleen
Julie Knopp
Jay Larson
Dathy Lunnon
Margaret Madison
Tammy Malone
Lynne McFerran
Sandy Moisey
Jan Molloy
Franci Molner
Ellen Murphy
Julie Myers
Diane Nyberg
Leigh Olmsted
Rene Parish
Lauree Petrelia
Beth Raferty
Kris Robertson

Jane Sabadka
Lori Sanstrom
Teresa Shanahan
Karen Sheppard
Carole Simerly
Terri Smith
Lynne Sterkel
Liz Sullivan
Marie Sweeney
Linda Thibault
Jodi Thompson
Karen Thys
Cindy Wagner
Connie Walsh
Callie Wilson
Mary Young
Traci Zoft
Kerry A'Hein
Anita Sainsbury
Shelly McCoy
Cindy Brax
Cindy Carlin
Hege Gjorsrao
Pam Halte
Cathy Hizel
Mary Jo Mangone
Margaret Minor
Debbie Trepp
Sharon Vanfleet
Laura Dipentino
Julie Kimball
Janet Pernarelli
Wendy Call
Mary Beth Scott
Susan Wilson
Susan Jewett
Lynn Pulford

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS 1976-1977: Roxanne Astuno; head, Theresa Harty, Laura McCreedy, Lynne Olmsted, Stacie Ranniger, Chris Stuntz

POM PON GIRLS

Pom Pon Girls: Judi Albrect, Amy Andrews, Kathy Burnett, Holly Chism; head, Diane Darr, Kathy Davis, Mary Anne Delay, LuAnn Dipentino, Barb Gibson, Karen Klass, Pam Marcolina, Sandy McIntyre, Karen Meggison, Mary Mesloh, Karen Oxford, Judi Pearson; ass't head, Kathy Simerly, Jill Soukup, Jeanne Stekr, Vanda Weuve

MAT MAIDS

Mat Maids: Linda Coulthard, Marsha Gustafson, Sherri Ibold, Debbie Malecki, Valerie Simone, Barb Teilborg

JV CHEERLEADERS

JV Cheerleaders: Gari Breeze, Kathy Maich, Kathy Roach, Nicki Samons, Susan Smith, Kim Walliser

LETTER GIRLS

Letter Girls: F-Janice Unbehaun, A-Debbie Losasso, R-Leanna Mixs, M-Lorna Fox, E-Toodie Dickey, R-Nancy Kimball, S-Sharon Thomas

OFFICERS

Pep Club Officers: Kathy Midgley, Jolene Wolf, Monica Mitchell, Kathy Kneedler

CABINET

Pep Club Cabinet: Janice Unbehaun, Roxanne Astuno, Holly Chism, Judi Pearson, Gari Breeze, Valerie Simeone, Kathy Midgley, Jolene Wolf, Monica Mitchell, Kathy Kneedler

DECA

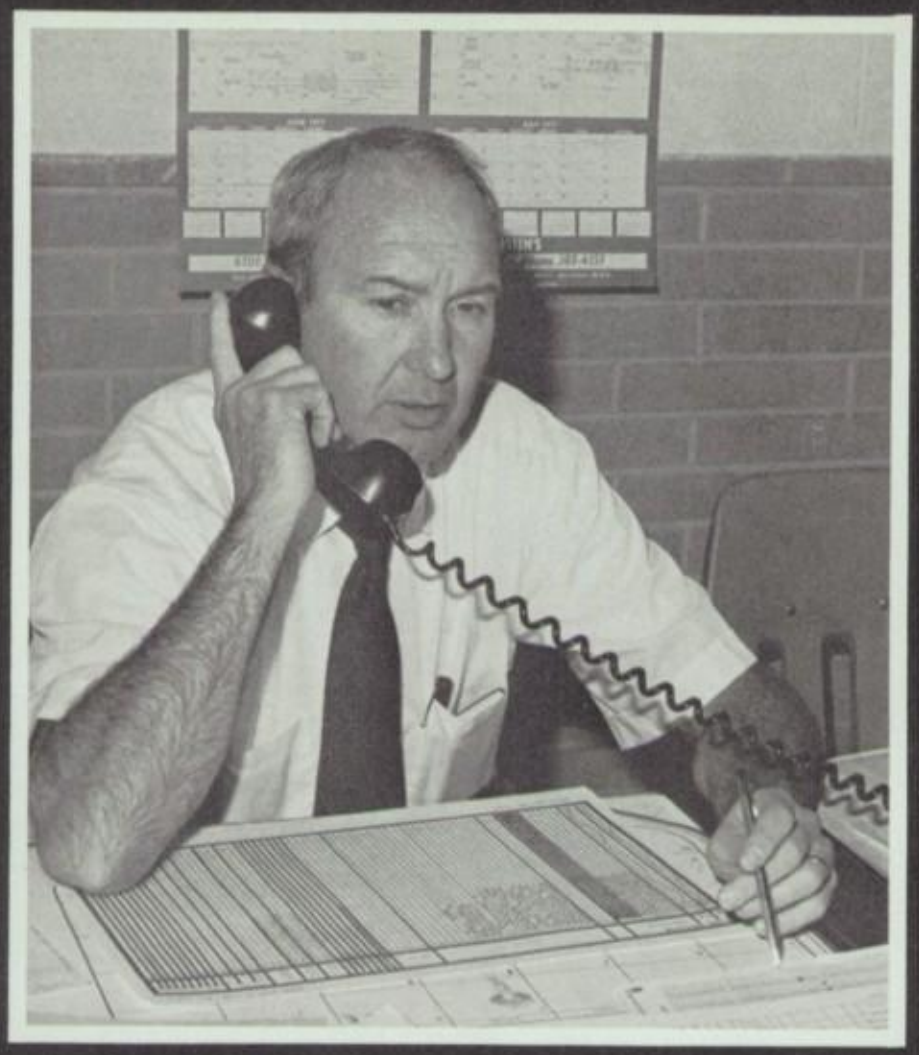
The 76-77 DECA Officers: Mike Hartmann, Chapter President; Terri Crow, Chapter Secretary; Mark Miller, Chapter Vice President; Rea Pearson, Chapter Treasurer; Lonnie Hanson, Publicity Director. Not Pictured, Janet Lynch, Historian.

Aegerter, Brian
Arp, Mary Lynn
Bishop, Bart
Boyles, Cathy
Bradshaw, Theresa
Brown, Deonne
Burtschi, Anne
Carver, Teri
Catlin, Dale
Chandler, David
Clausen, Jon
Colchin, Renee
Coleman, Dirk
Crow, Terri
Daffern, Denise
Davis, Laura
Dessauer, Debbie
DeVigil, Kim
Dillinger, Nancy
Duggan, Lori
Duggan, Neil
Duncan, Terri
Durant, Tammie
Ellickson, Kristen
Garramone, Nick
Gerhardt, Linda
Gerry, Diane
Gillen, Anne
Godina, Kenny
Goldsberry, Lori
Greenburg, Randy
Gunter, Keith
Gustafson, Marsha
Hanson, Lonnie
Hartmann, Mike
Hartung, Allen
Heber, James
Heine, Bret
Hetterly, Joan
Hill, Kay
Hillard, Allen
Hillard, Marji
Ibold, Sherri
Janata, Dona
Kappius, Rus
Kreutz, Mark
Laferty, Eileen
Land, Darryl
Langer, Bill
Lankford, Phil
Lawton, Sandy
Legler, Chris
Lohle, Robert
Lubker, Sue
Lunnon, Michael
Lynch, Janet
Lythgoe, Tony
Marine, Scott
Martin, Laurie
McCarthy, Ron
Miller, Mark
Monaco, Roberta
Mondragon, Sue
Mueller, Karen
Mulligan, Joan
Nieuwenhues, Carol
Olmsted, Lynne
Olsen, Sheila
Pearson, Judy
Pearson, Rea
Pinson, Ray
Powell, Sue
Reichardt, Brandy
Richards, Robin
Riedell, Dana
Roberts, Laurie
Rotola, Mike
Sabatka, John
Sahl, Heidi
Sherrill, Teri
Shumake, Perry
Stoll, Dawn
Stoner, Carrie
Surratt, Pam
Swingley, Pam
Tipton, Ellen
Vigil, Branda
Ward, Wayne
Webb, Ken
Yanker, Collette
Zimmermann, Jeff

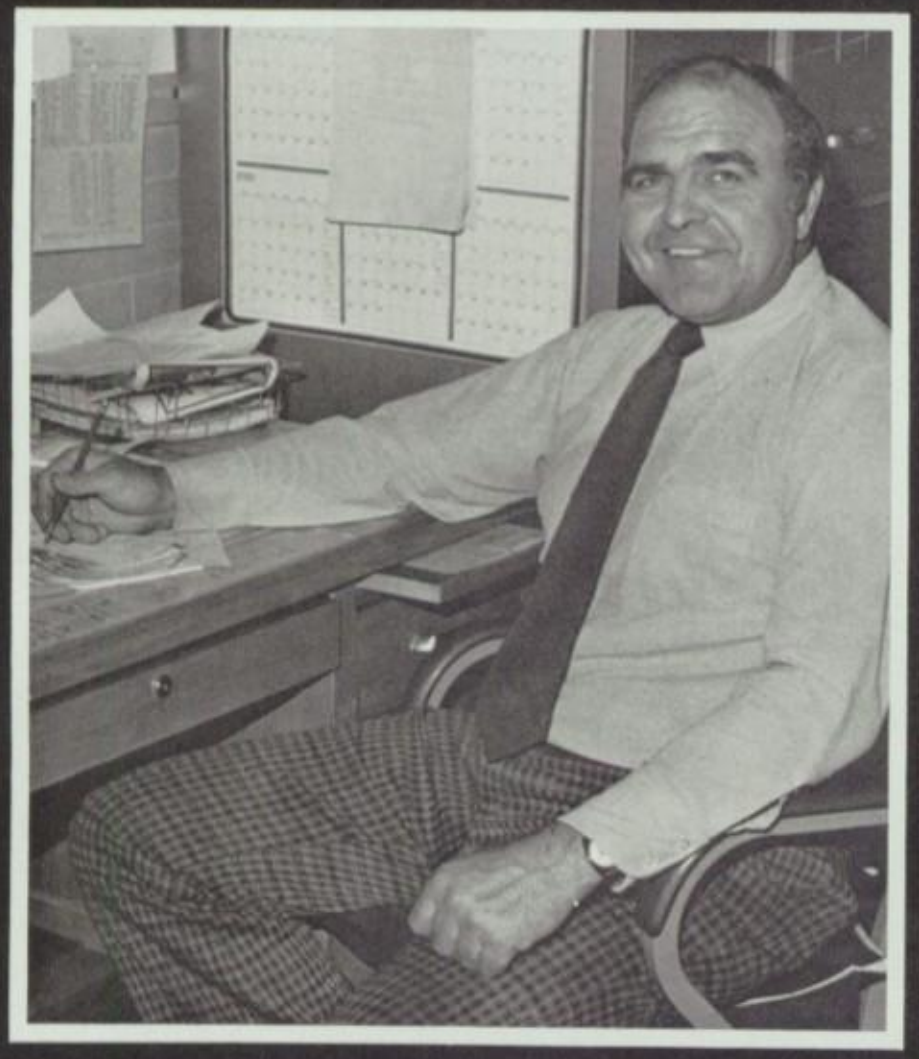
Administration And Faculty

Dr. Lauterbach, principal

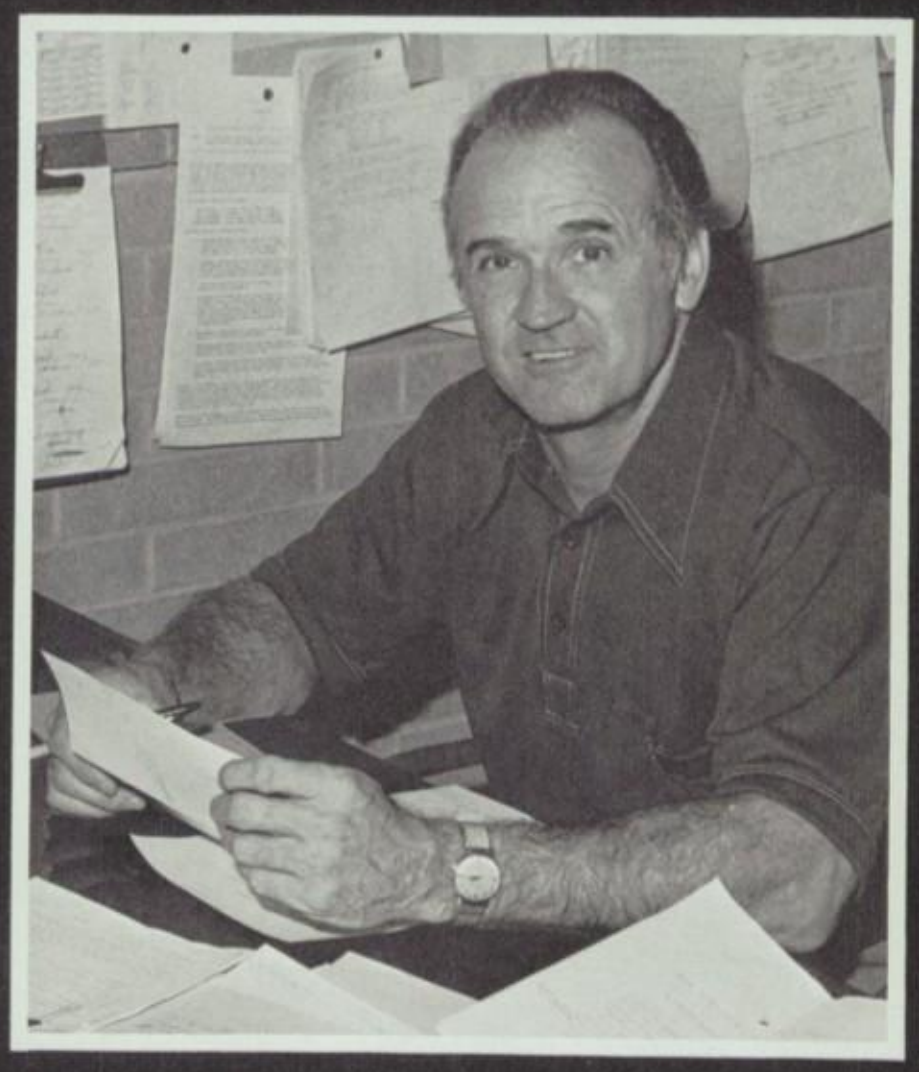
To Dr. Lauerbach the student body owes a huge thank you. He keeps the school in its top quality every day of the year. Many problems have crossed his desk and many of them have been solved with the whole student body in mind as he solves them. Thanks for making Wheat Ridge the best in Colorado!



Mr. Gene Wurtz, asst. principal



Mr. Dave Skene, School Service Coordinator



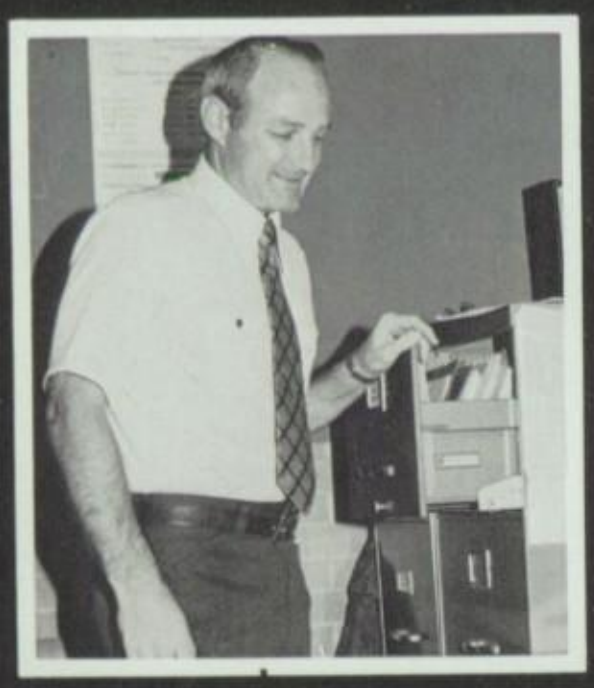
Mr. Don Pyle, asst. principal

Counselors

Dr. Perrizo

Mr. Brown

Mrs. Purvis, department head



Mr. Taylor

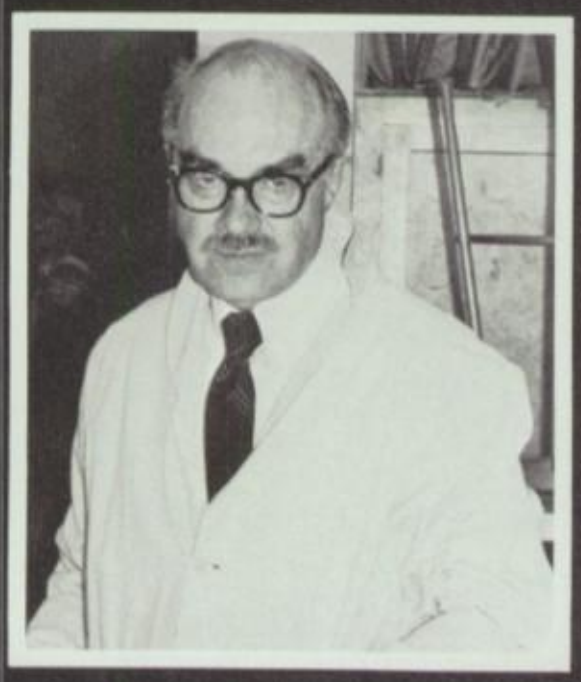
Mrs. Barnes

Art

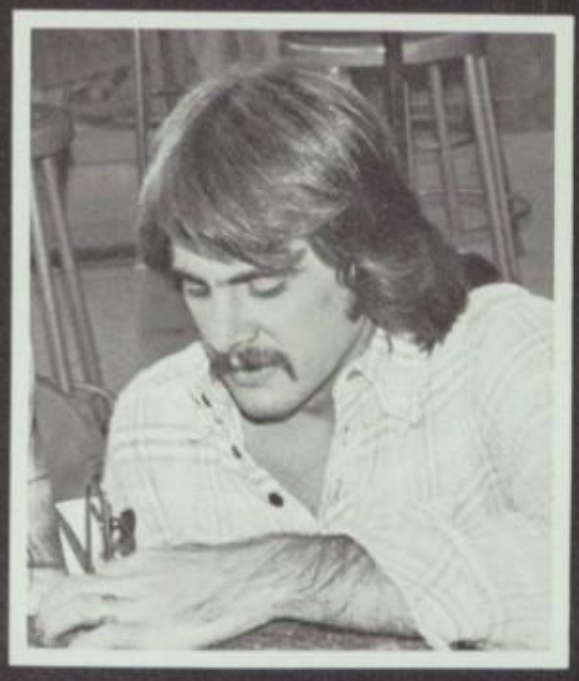
Miss Lippold

Mr. Seymour

"Art is a lie that makes us realize the truth."
Pablo Picasso



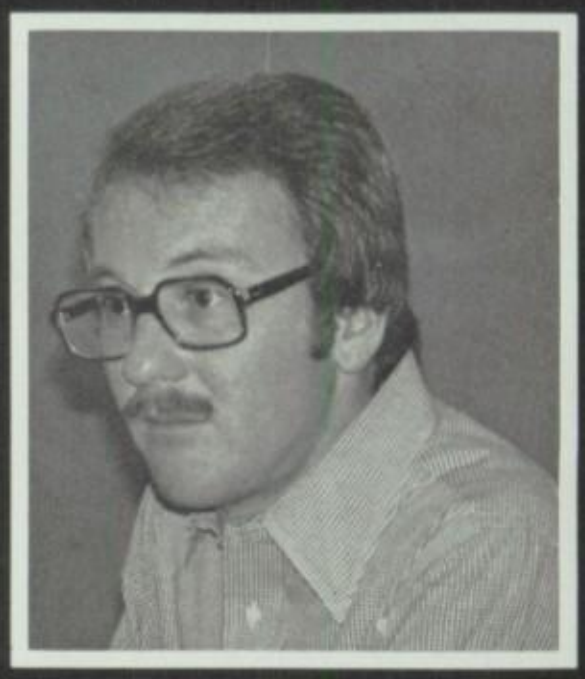
Mr. Wetherbee, department head



Mr. Johnson

Business

Mrs. Schmalenberger



Mr. Newman

"Business more than any other occupation is a continual dealing with the future; it is a continual calculation, an instinctive exercise in foresight."
Henry R. Luce

Mr. Alden

Mrs. Menefee, department head

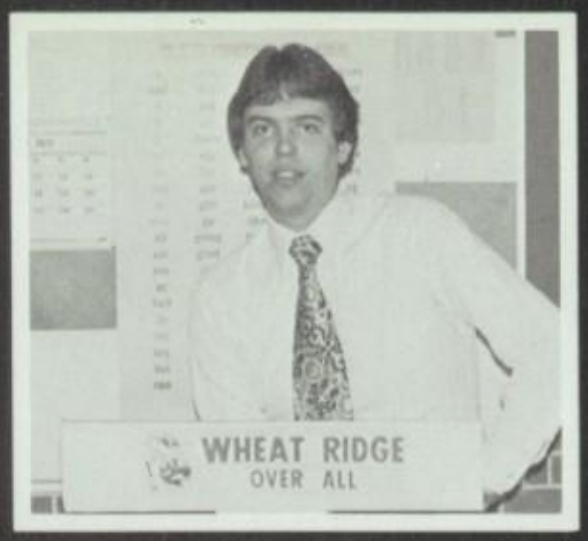
Mrs. Long

Mr. Hamill

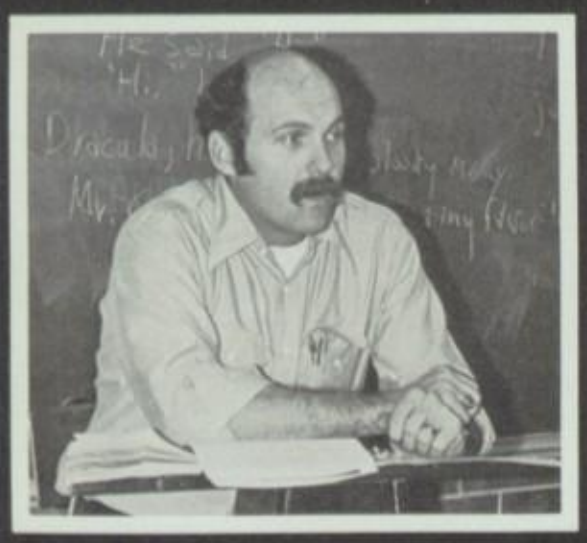
Mrs. Manning

Mrs. Muir

English



Mr. Madden



Mr. Graham

Miss McNeill

Miss Klemm, department head

Miss Bowland

Miss Rick

Mrs. Schmidt

Mr. Acol

Miss Konrad

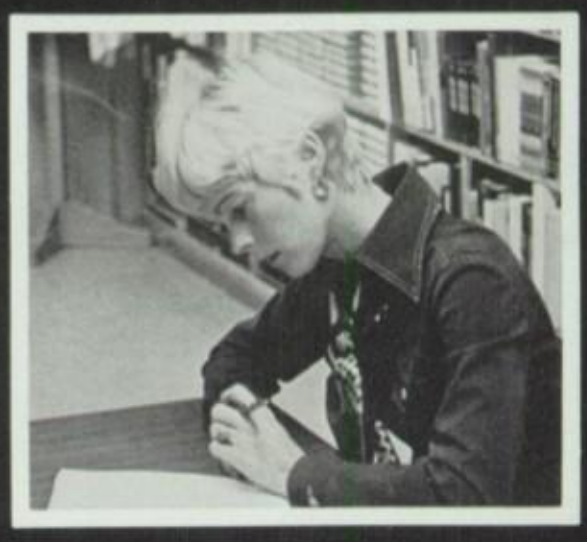
... pencil, pad, and purpose.

Miss Pennington

Miss Samson

Miss Alumbaugh

Miss Talasek



Mrs. Kirk

Miss Lynen

Miss Coats

Mr. Oden

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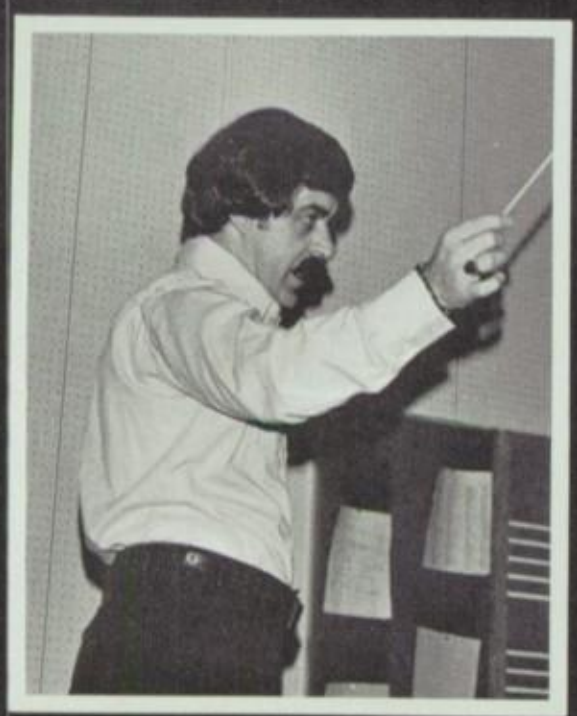

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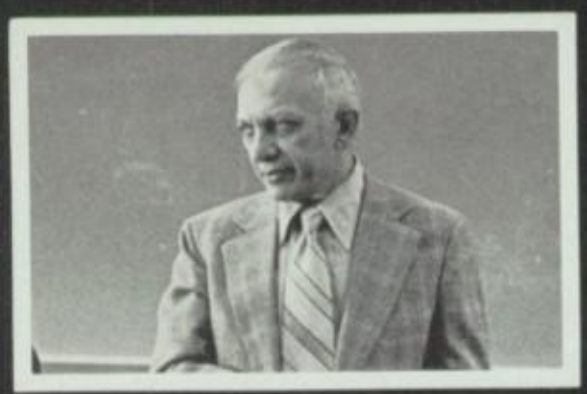

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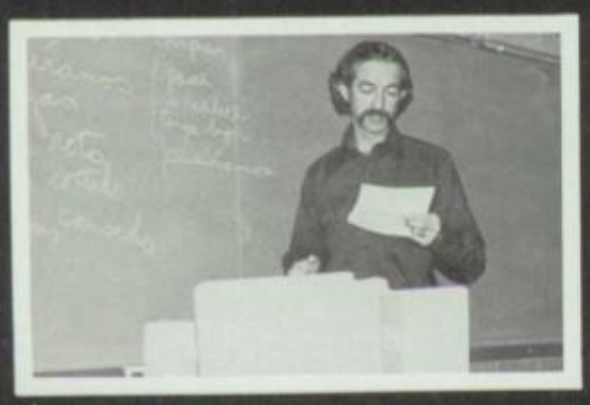

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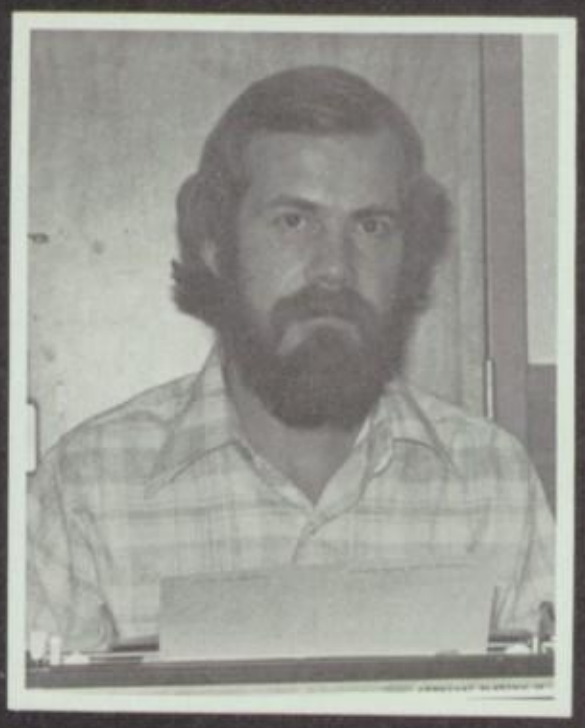

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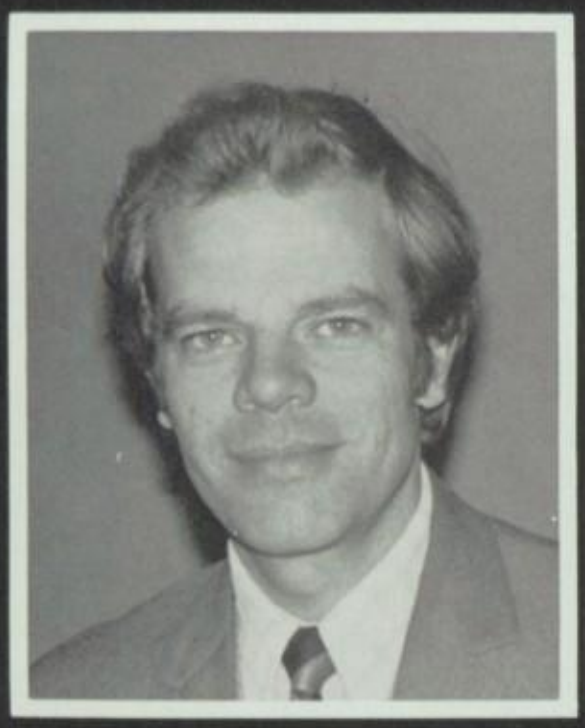

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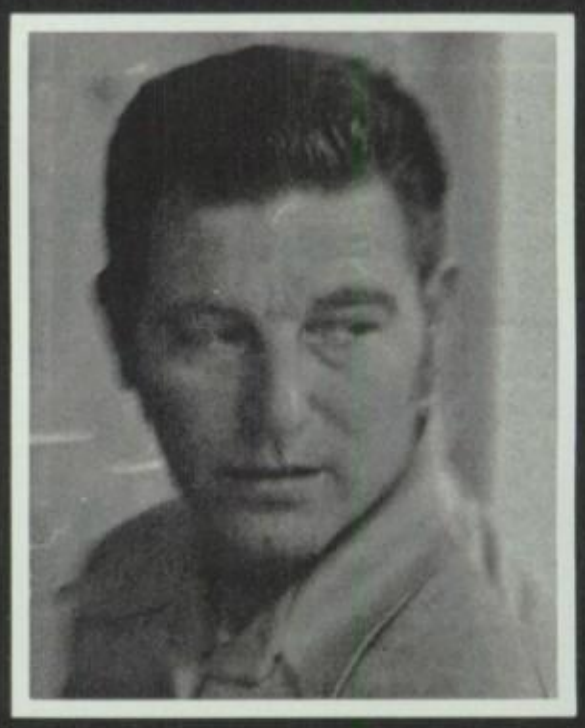

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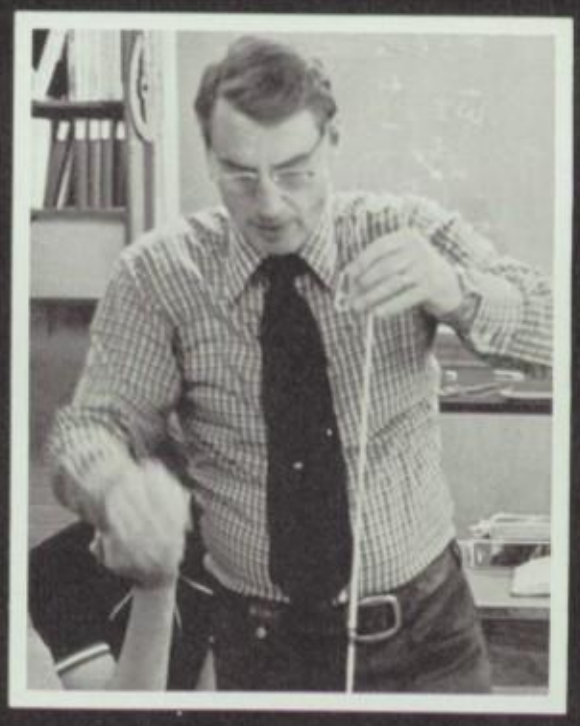

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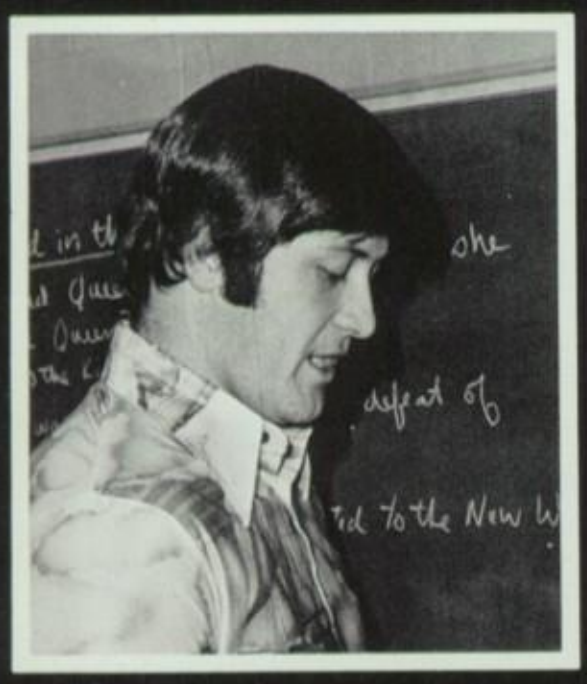

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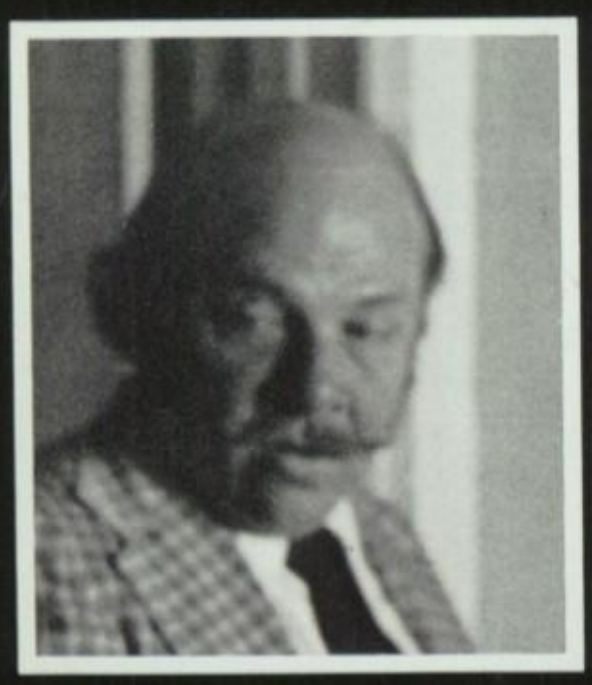

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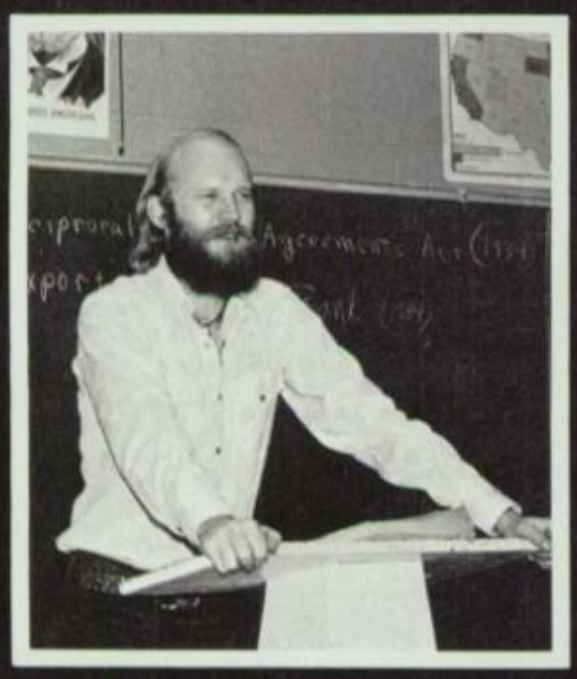

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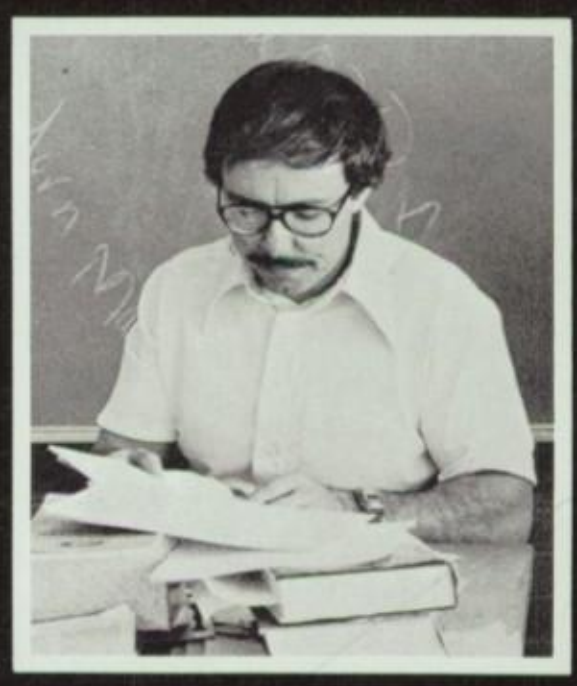

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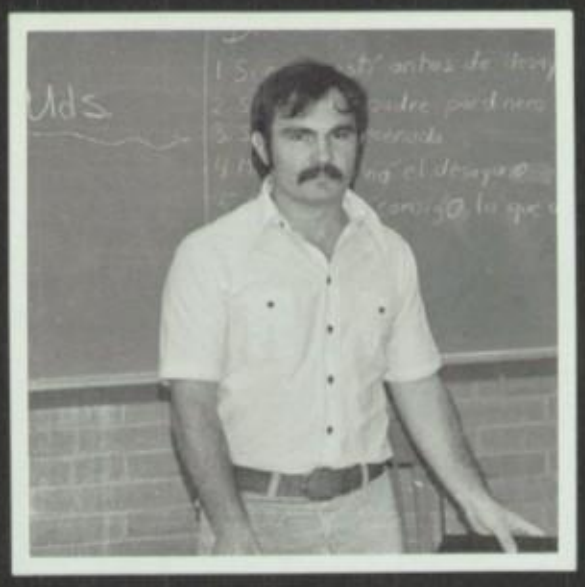

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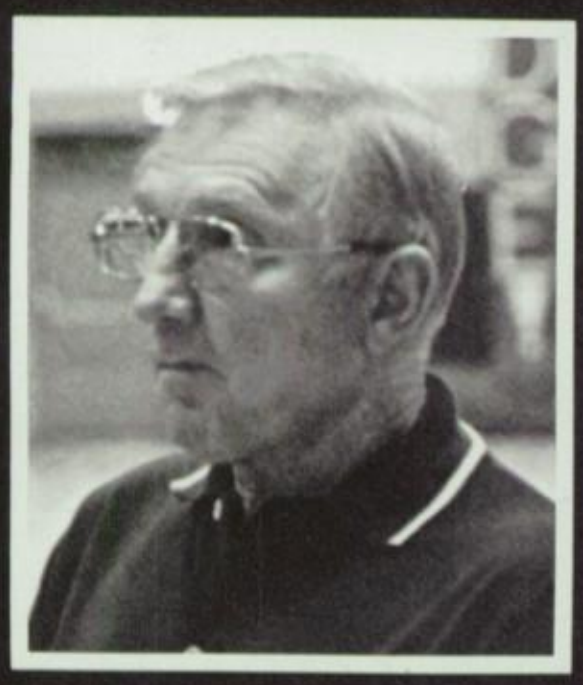

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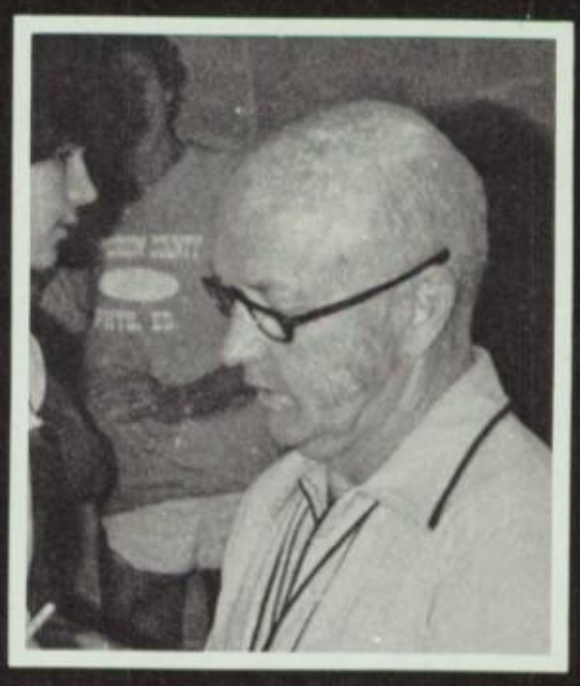

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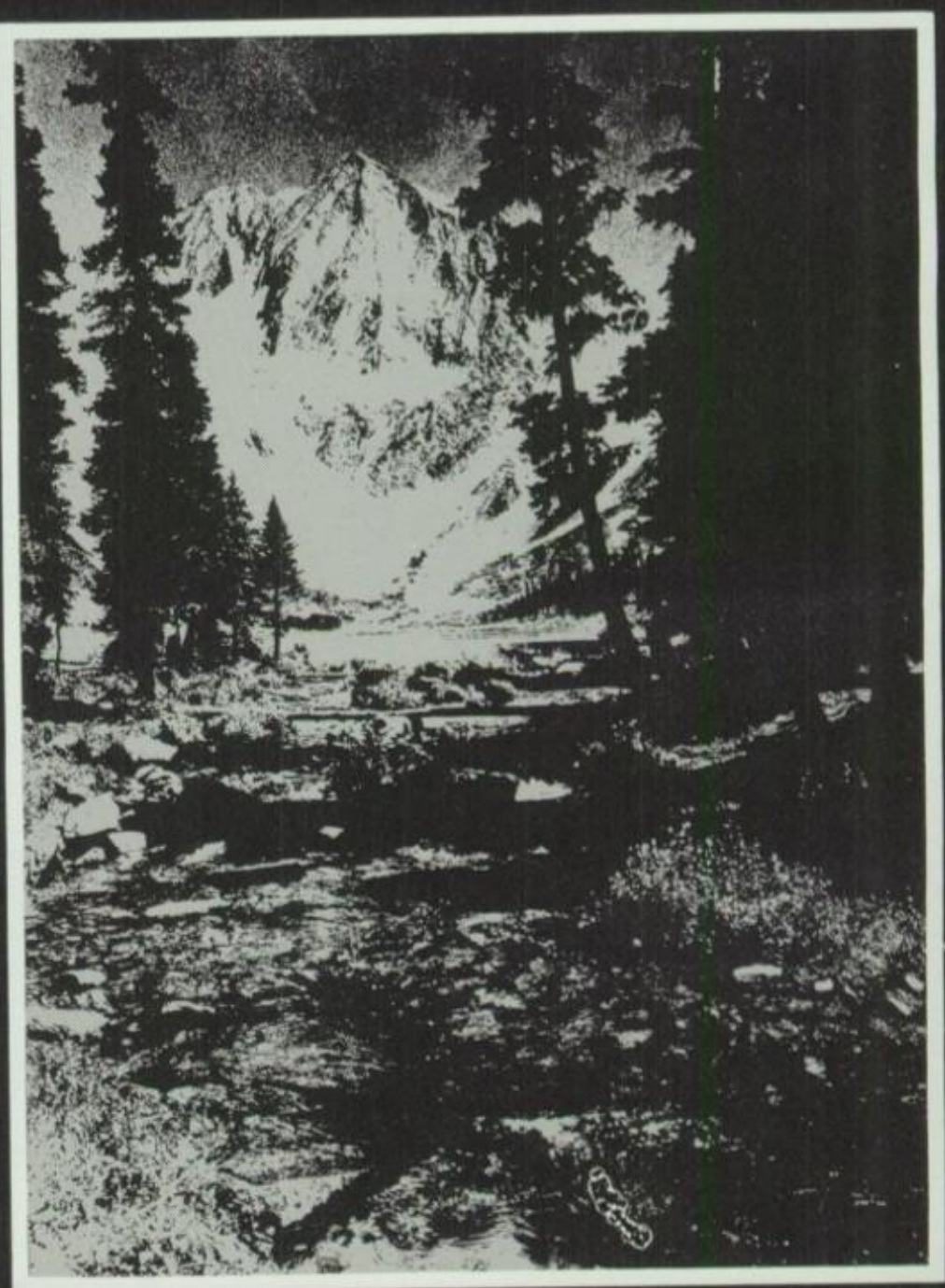

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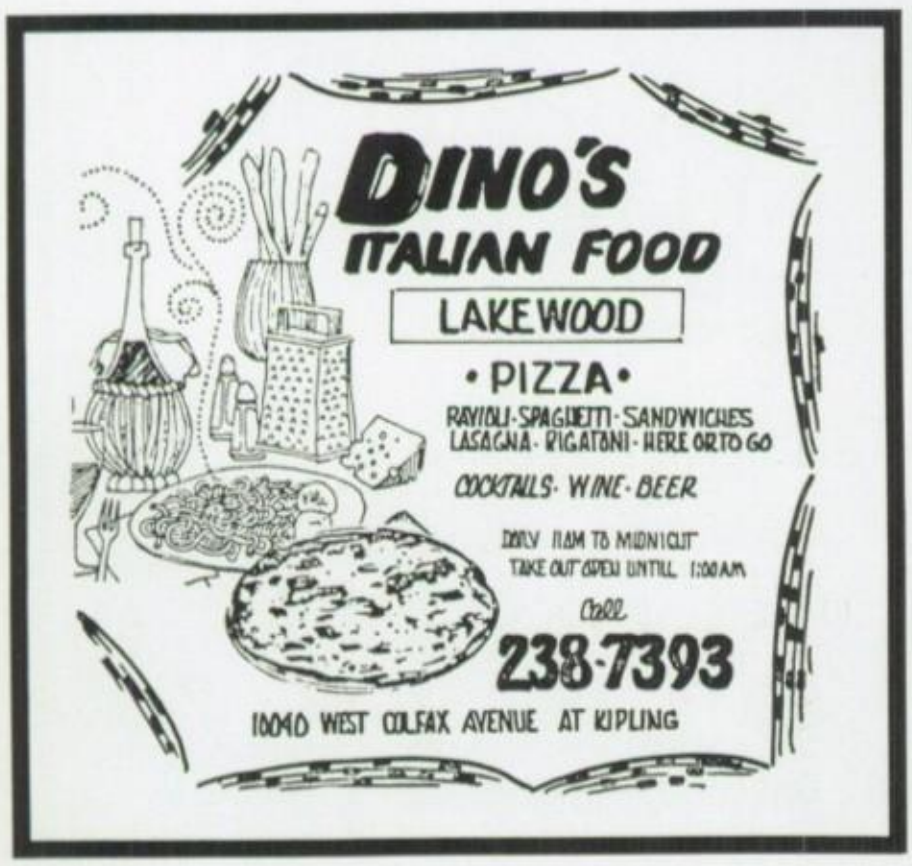
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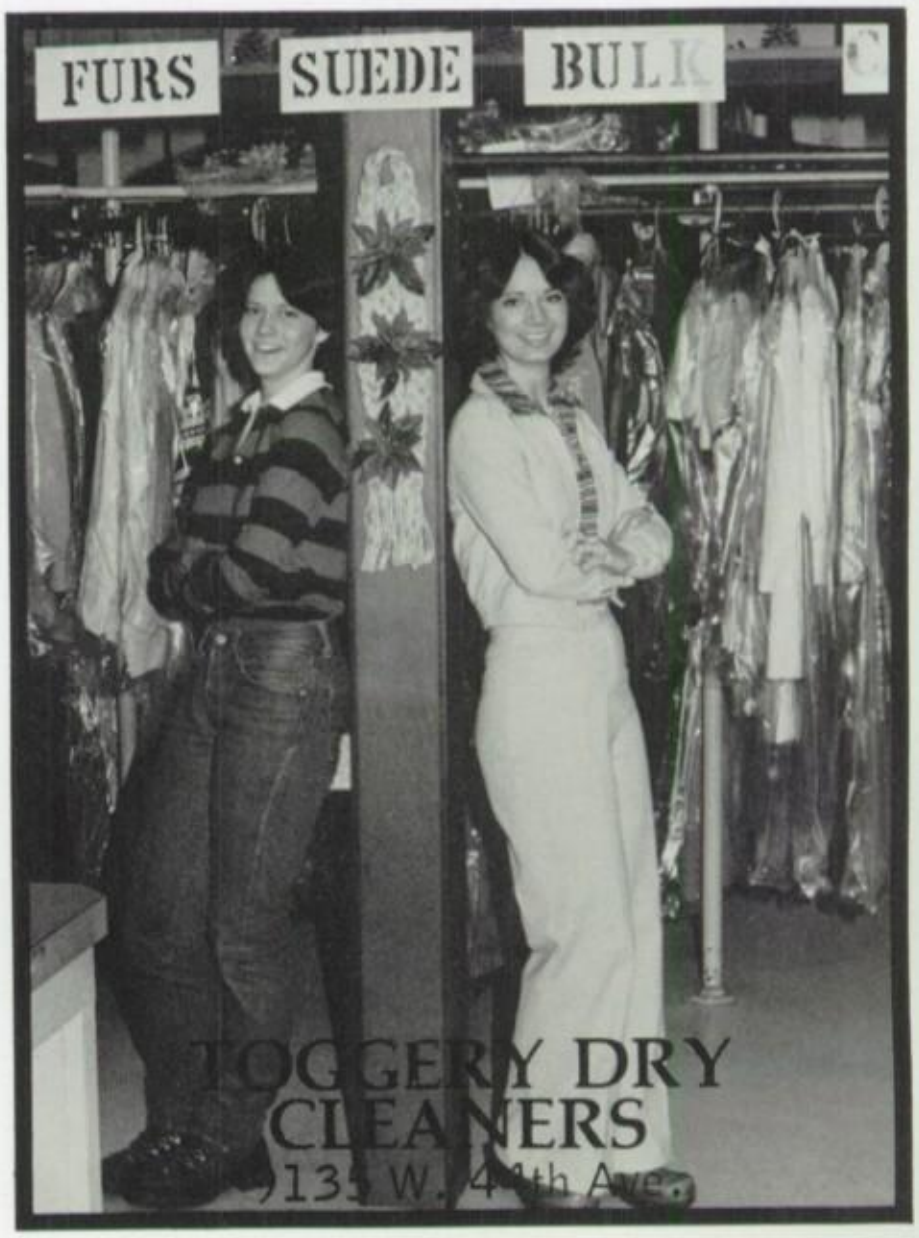
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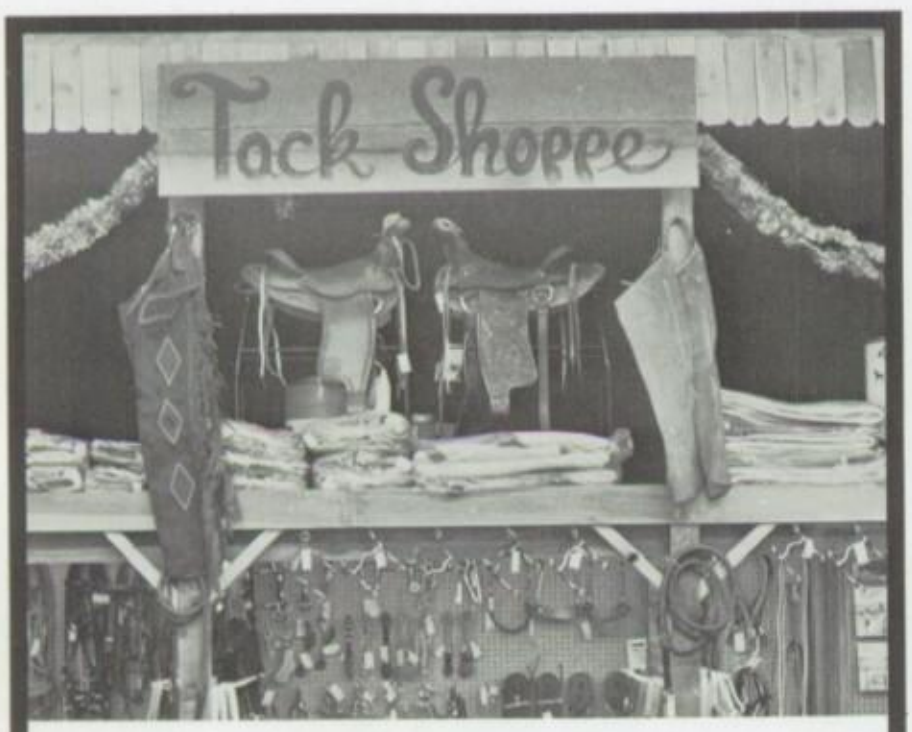

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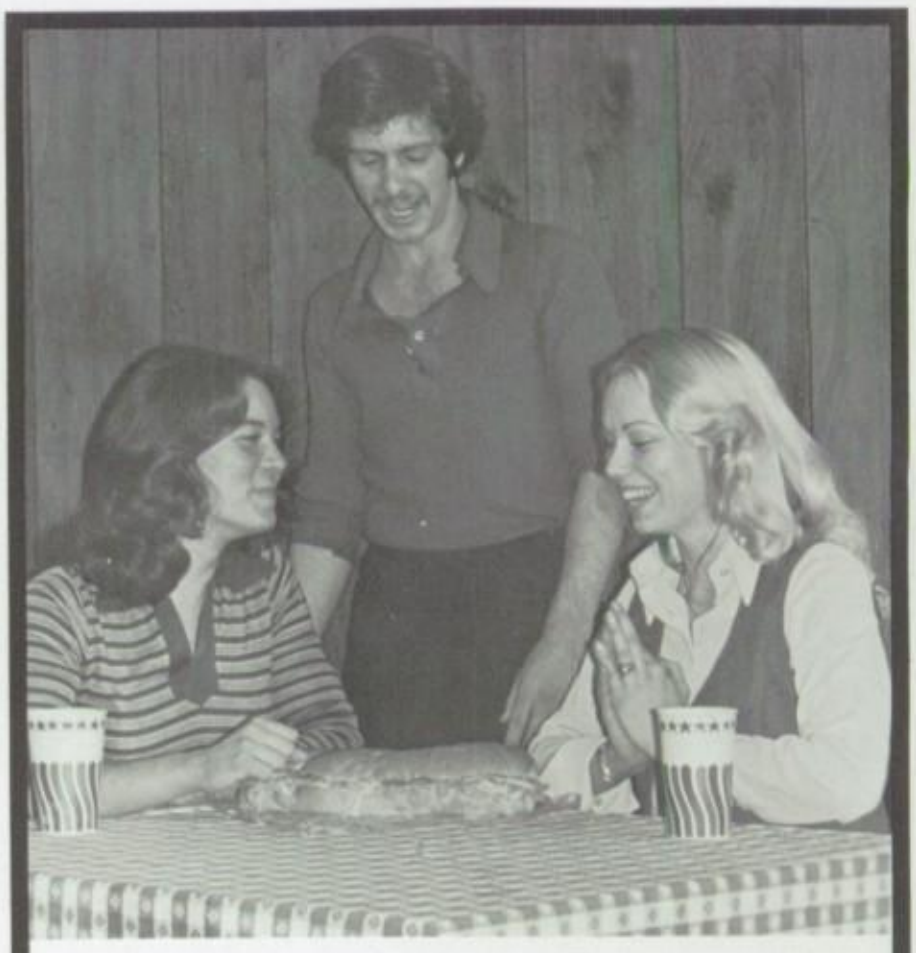

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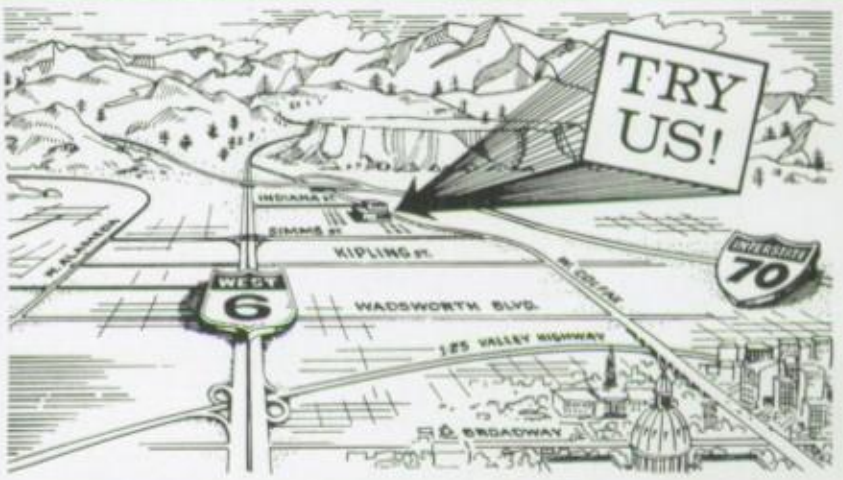

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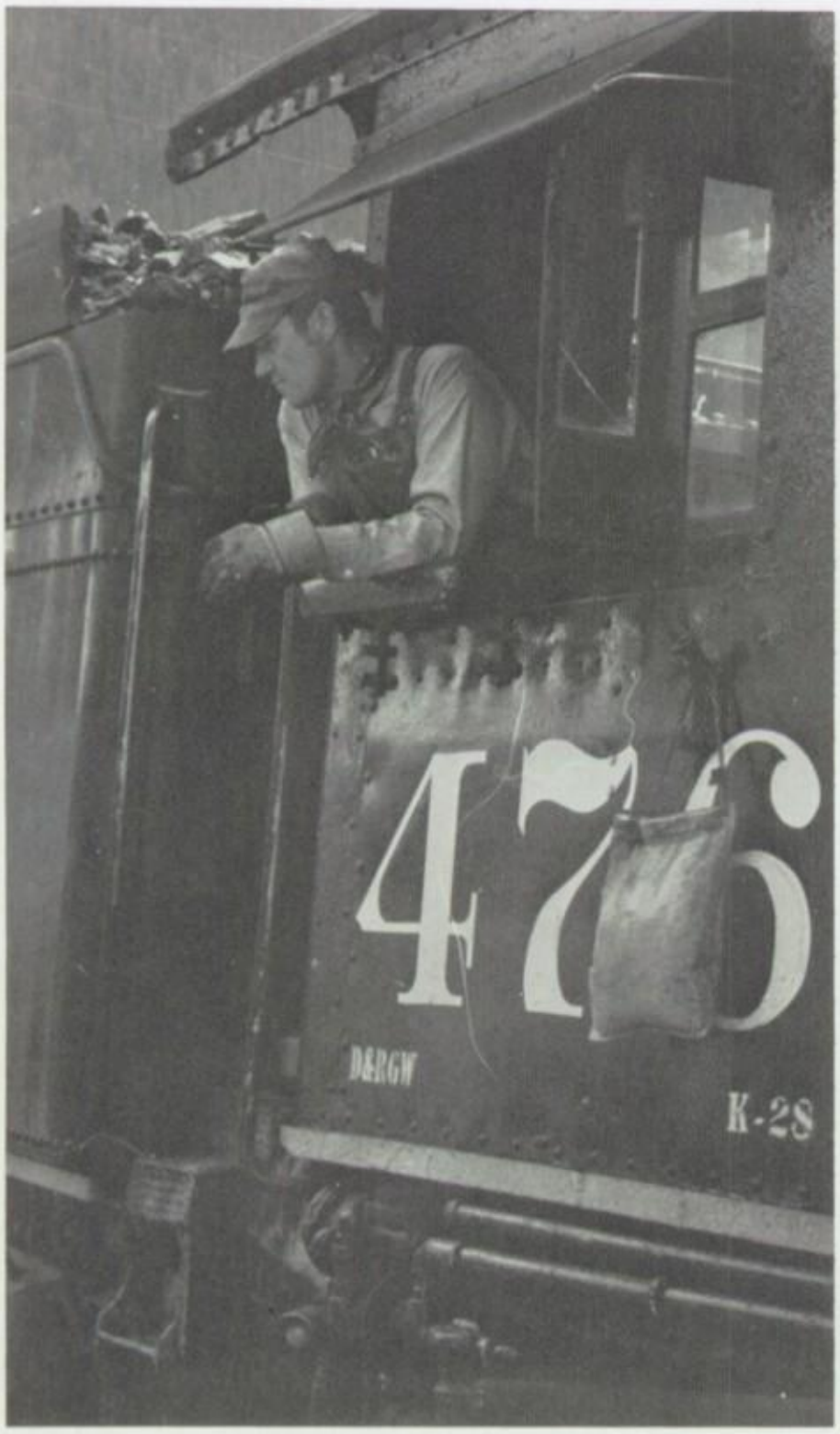
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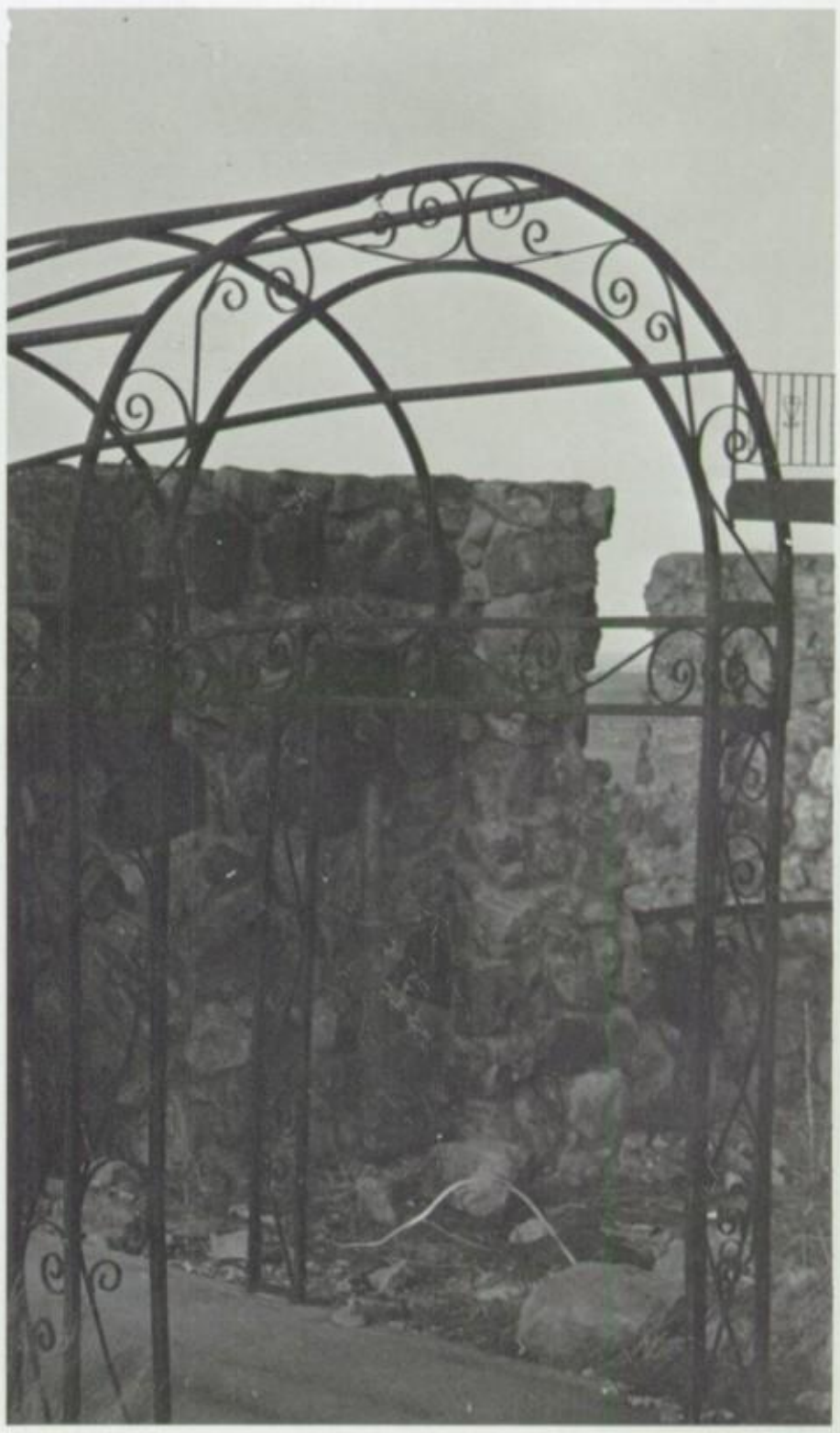

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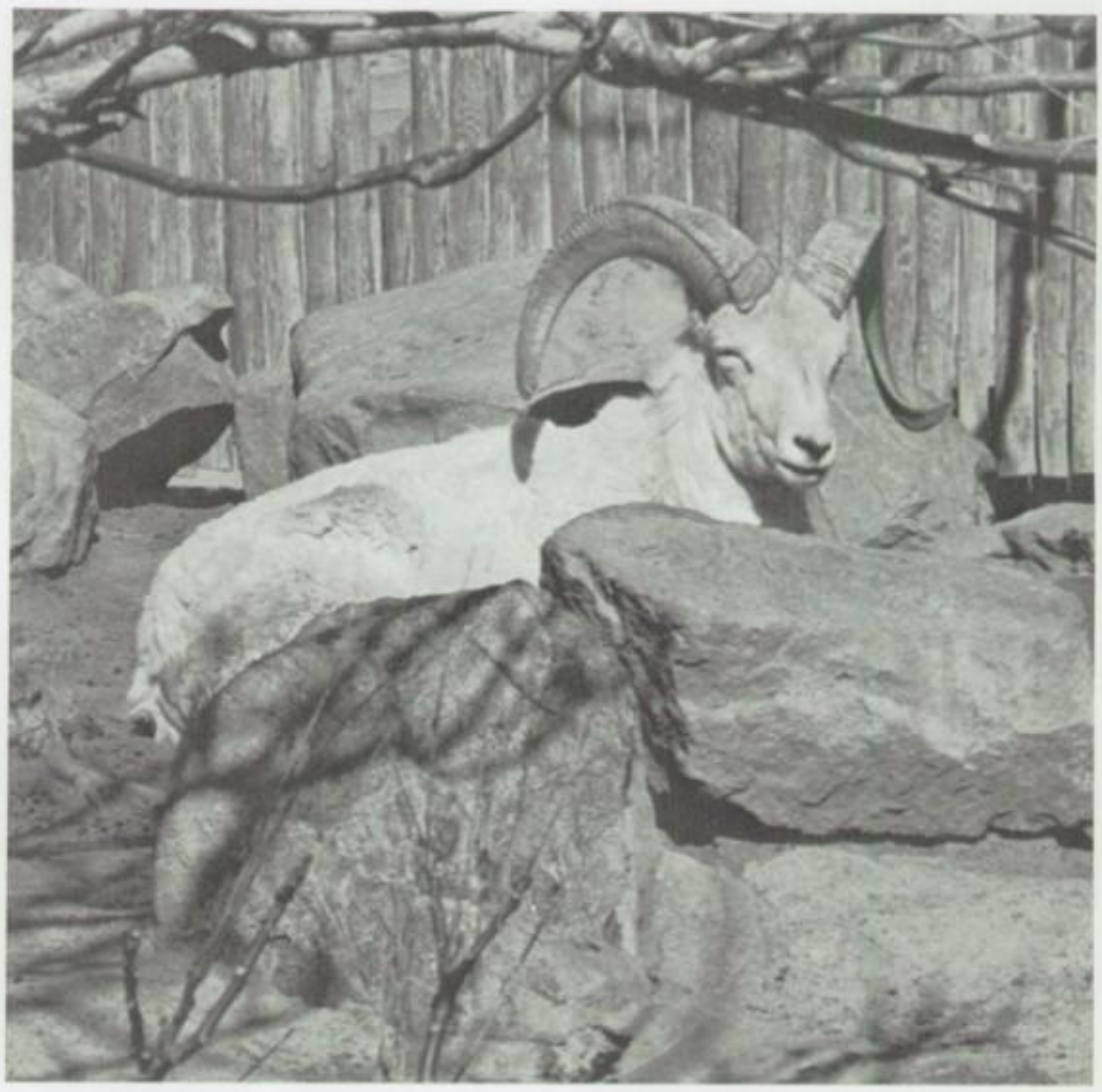

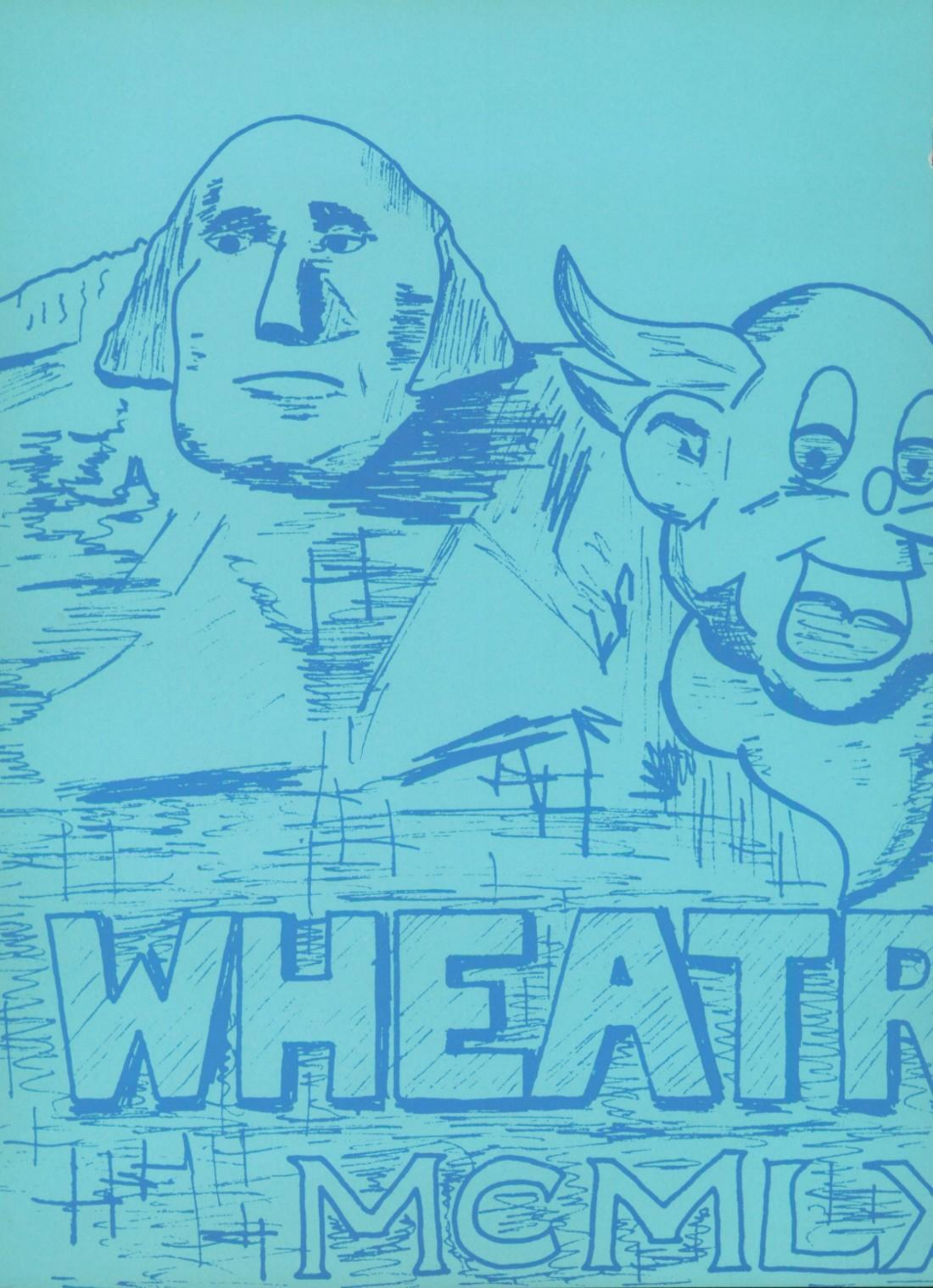
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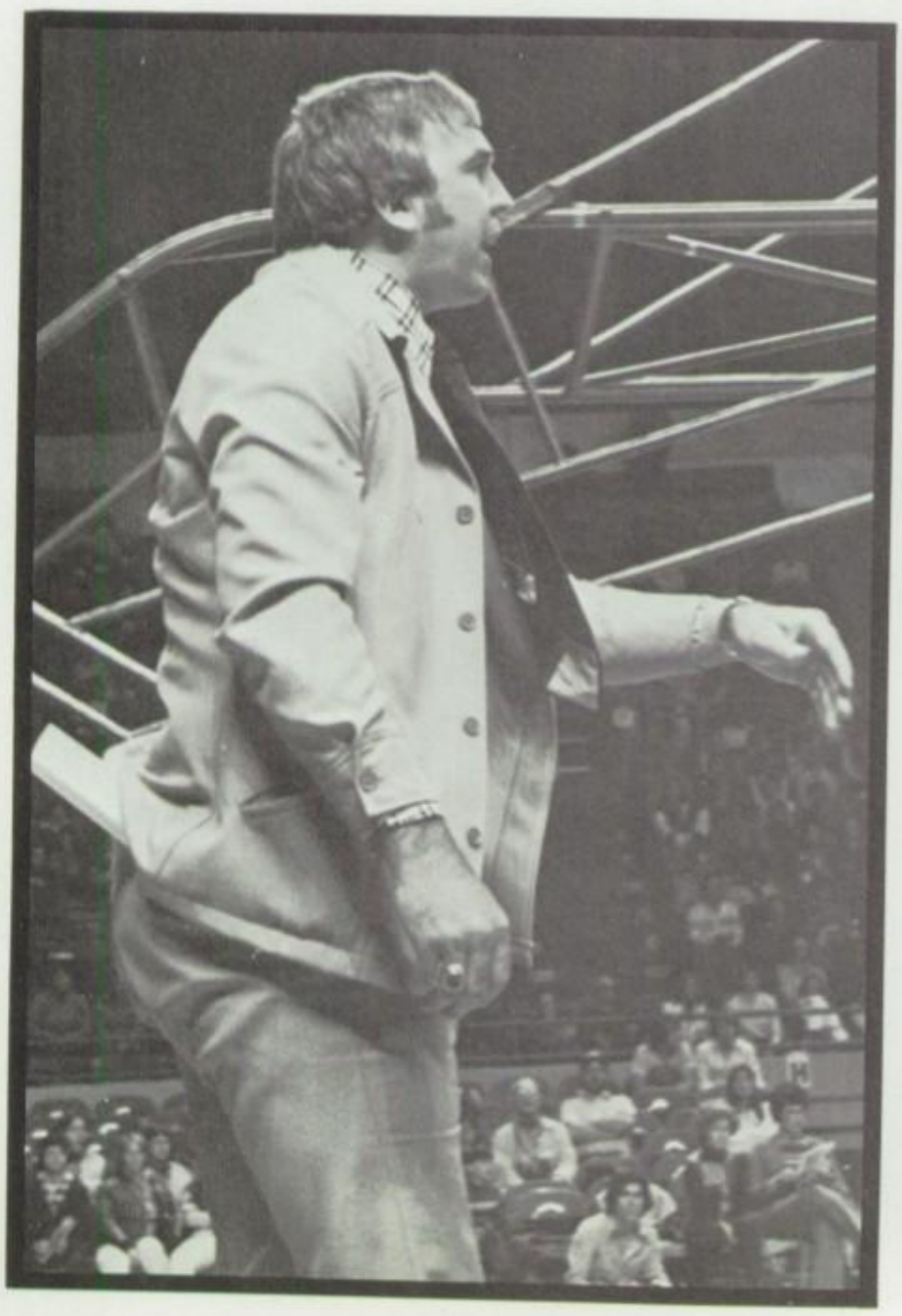

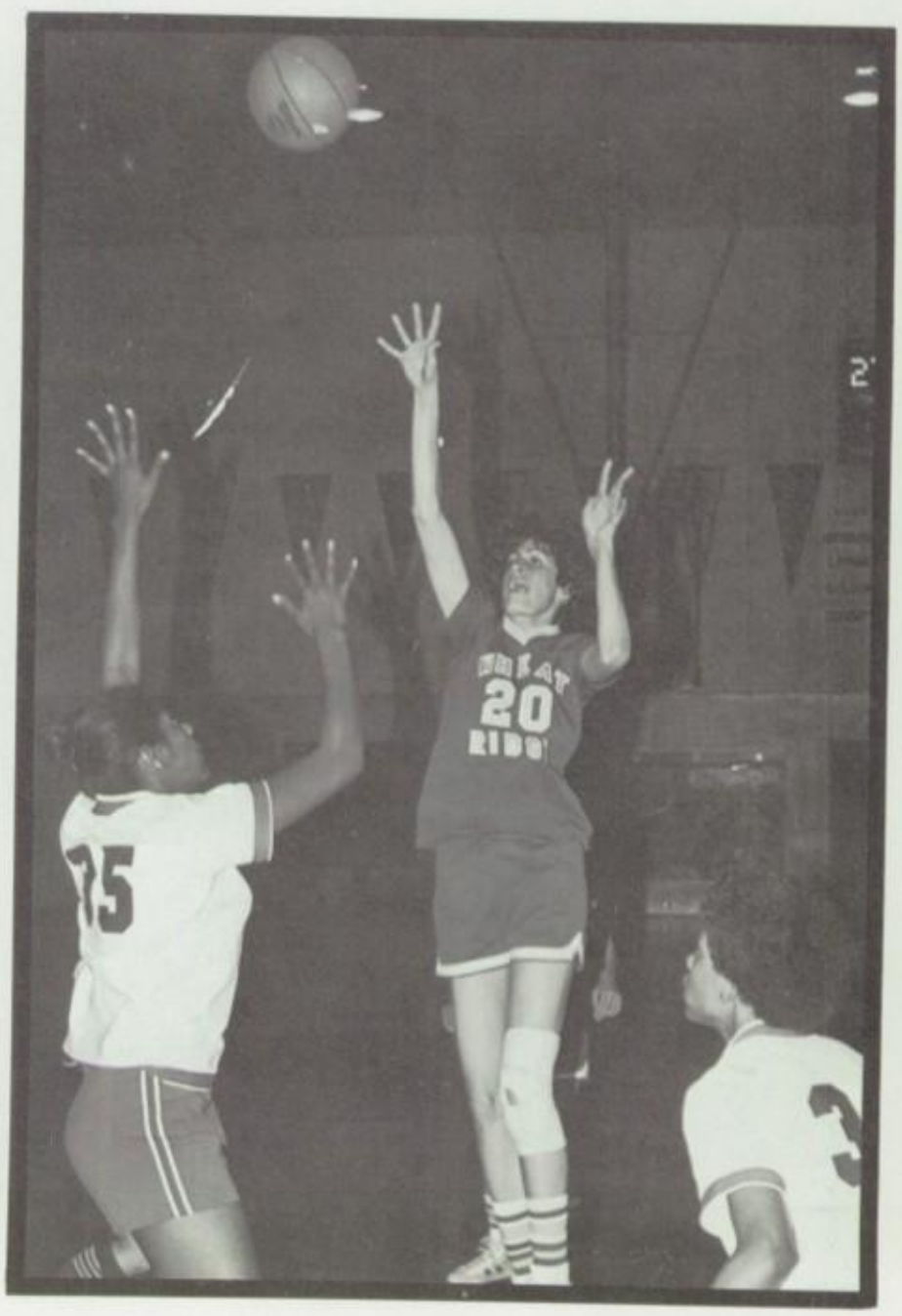

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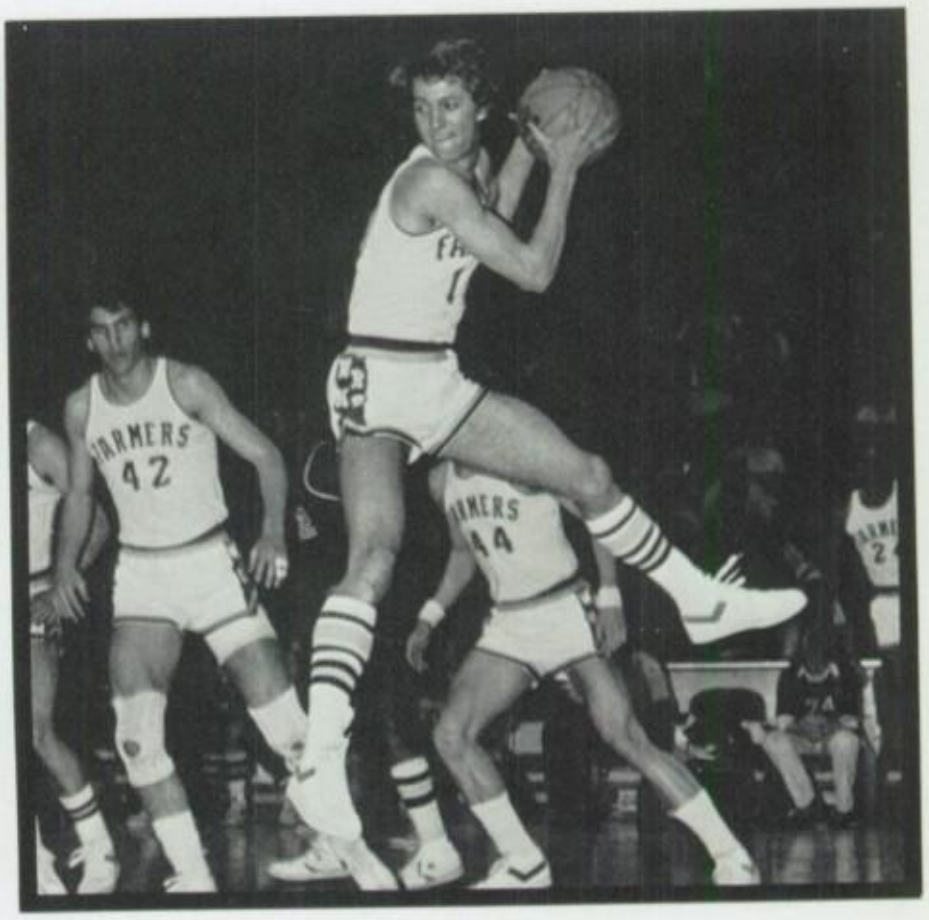

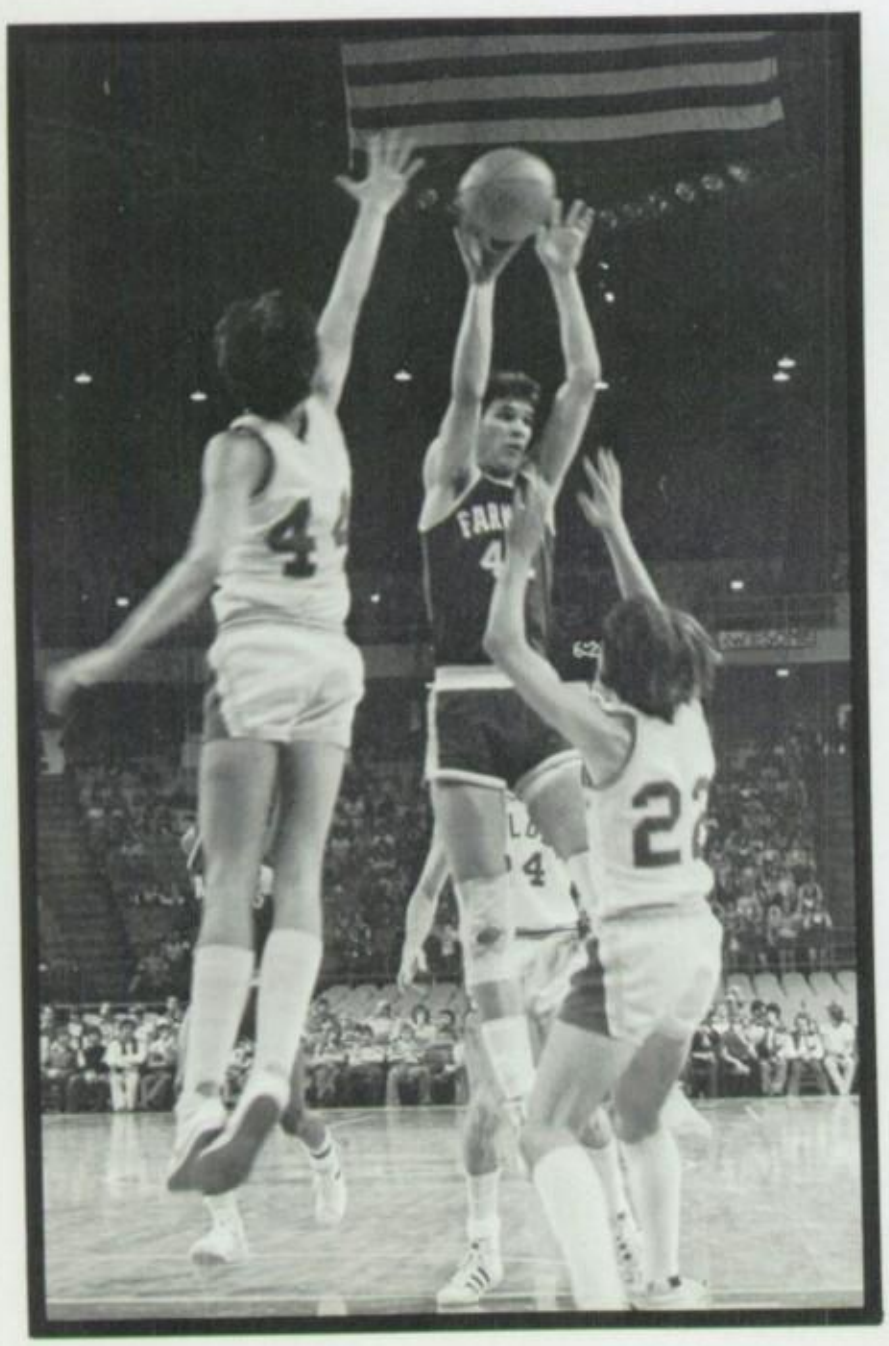

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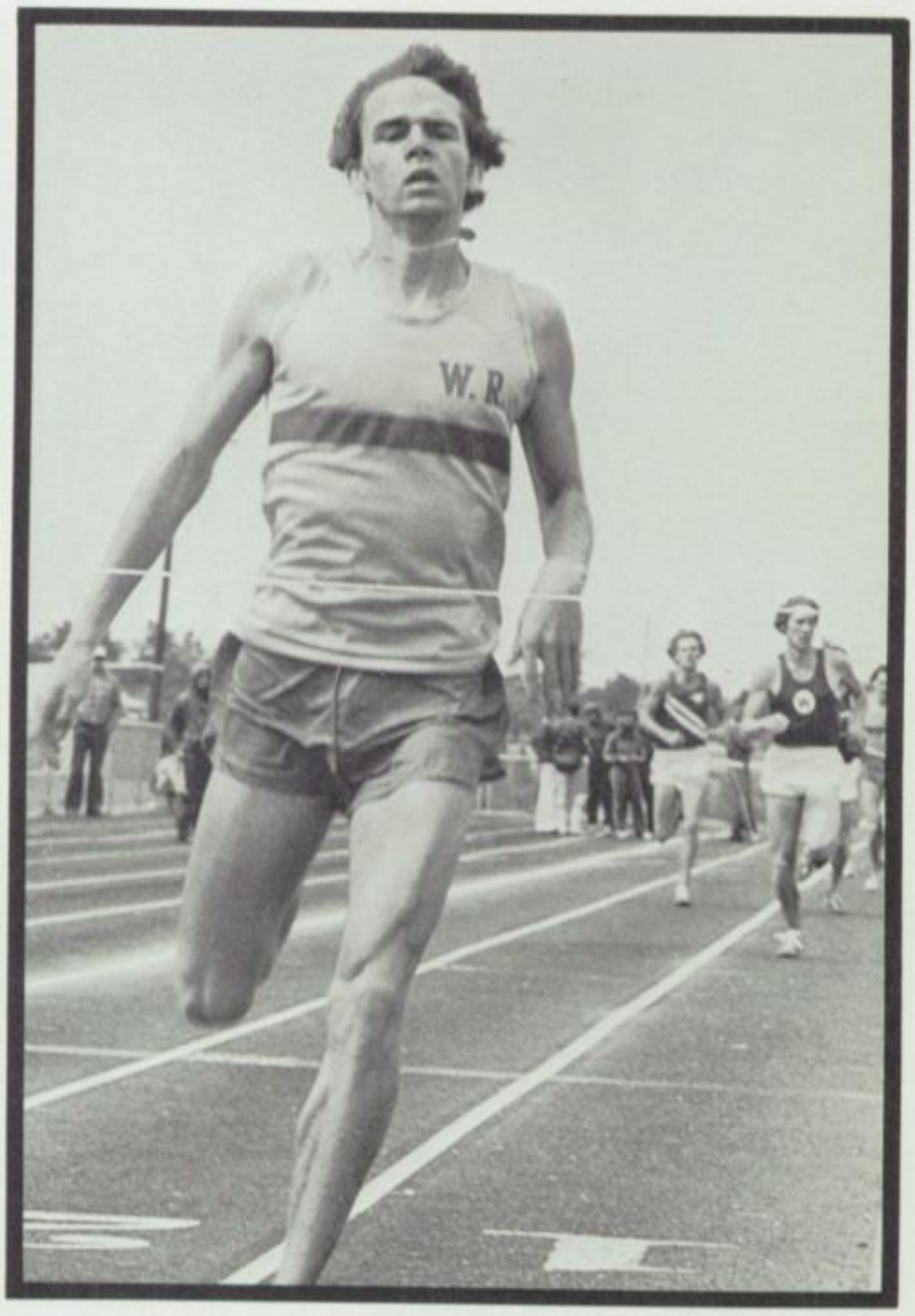


Dave Brown - State Champion 880 Run 1:53.8

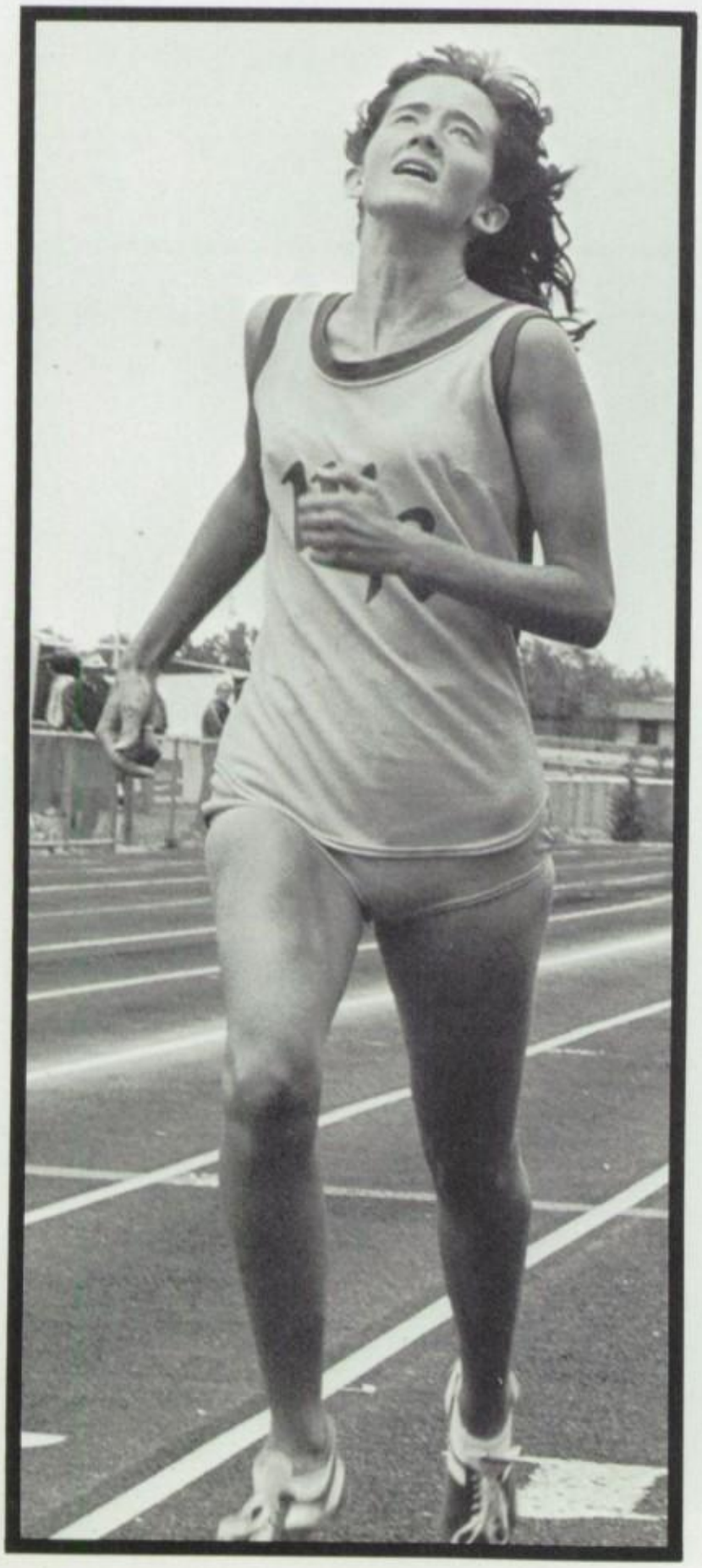
TITLES WON
Champions - Jefferson County League Relays
Champions - Jefferson County District Meet
Runner Up - Liberty Bell Relays
3rd Place - Lobo Invitational
5th Place - State AAA Championship
Undefeated in League Triangulars

TOP ROW -- L TO R Bob Rorrer, Tom Kroening, Mike Pyle, Ed Steele, Clint Neal, Jim Heber, Dan Schisler, Mike Simmonds, Brad Lewis, John Field, Stan Jacobson, Mark Route, Kent Phillips, Randy Kroening, Head Coach Bob Brown, Asst. Coach Greg Springston. 3RD ROW -- L TO R Asst. Coach Mark Snyder, Asst. Coach Frank Lyons, Mark Arge, Dirk Coleman, Kevin Milan, Bob Sterkel, Jim Lawson, Steve Richardville, Jon McVay, John DeBerard, Pat Laferty, Doug Ardourel, Scott Sangster, Jon Varnell, Scott Wicker, Mitch Adams. 2ND ROW -- L TO R Ken Inglee, Ken Webb, Paul Metcalf, Mark Chardi, Jamie Kastens, Steve Knopp, Mike Robinson, Jim Moore, Tom O'Grady, Kevin Rieder, Dave Brown, Steve Korosec, Roy Coringrato, Rusty Stiner. 1ST ROW -- L TO R Mark Speckman, Tom Colburn, Kent Rieder, Brent Bredehoft, Mark Dean, Mark Waller, Bruce Mathers, Dave Reese, Brian Miks, Kevin Barker, Jim Ryan, Paul Williams, Jeff Cook.

GIRLS TRACK

TEAM RECORD

J.V. - 13 wins - 5 losses
Varsity - 2nd District
6th State
Janyce Jaramillo - State Champ 880 - 2:17
Mile Relay - State Champs New State Record
3:59.2
(Ann Maree Whitt, Bobbi Jo Shrake, Janyce Jaramillo, Lisa Birdsong)



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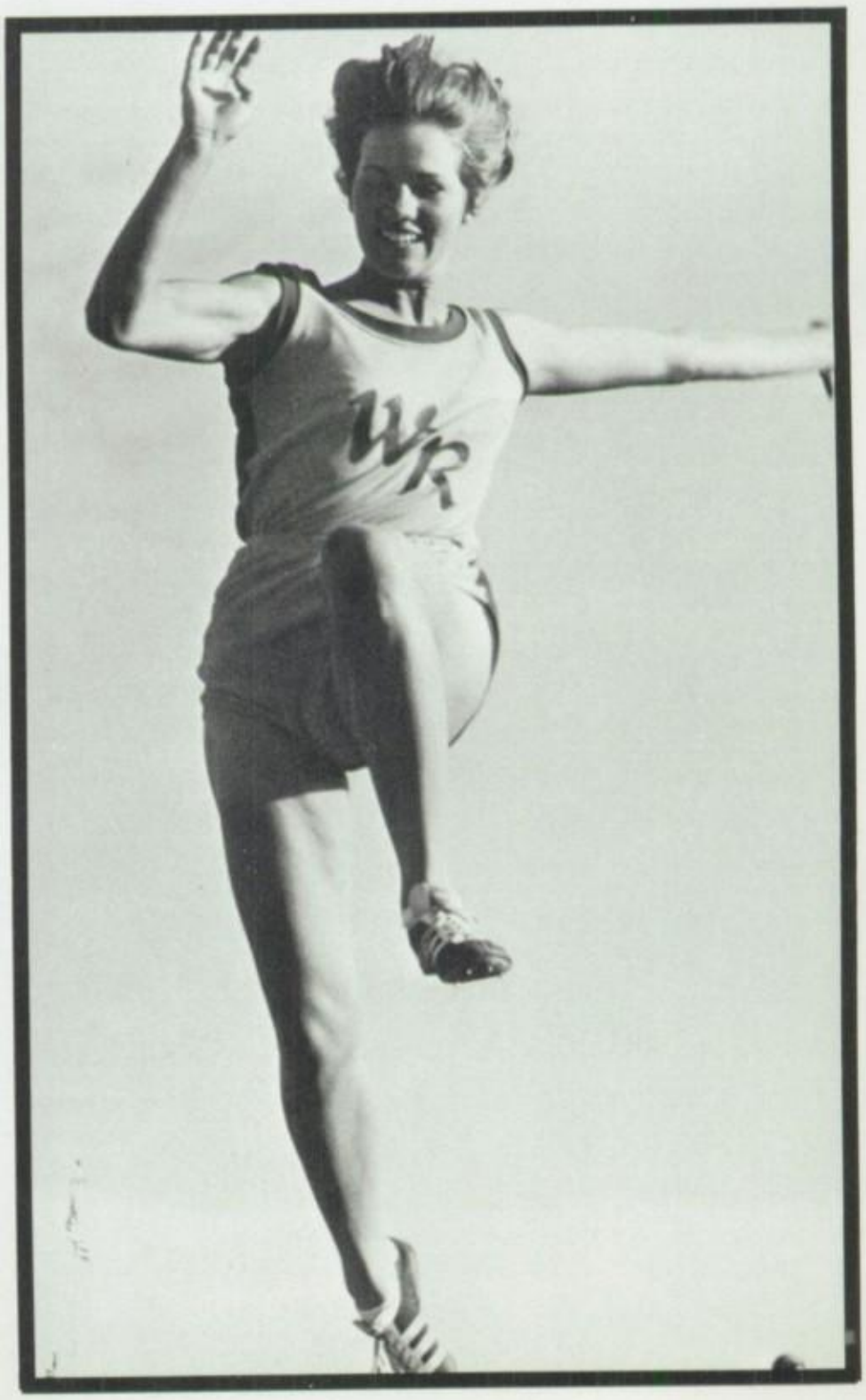

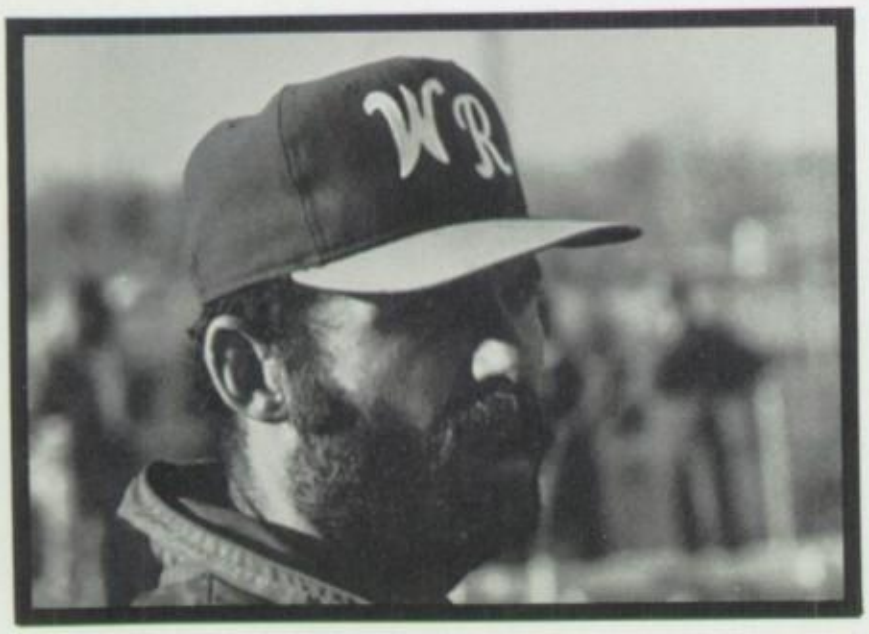

GIRLS SOCCER

This year Girls Soccer has come to Wheat Ridge High School. Although it is not a league sport the girls played in competition and captured the title of 1st in the District.

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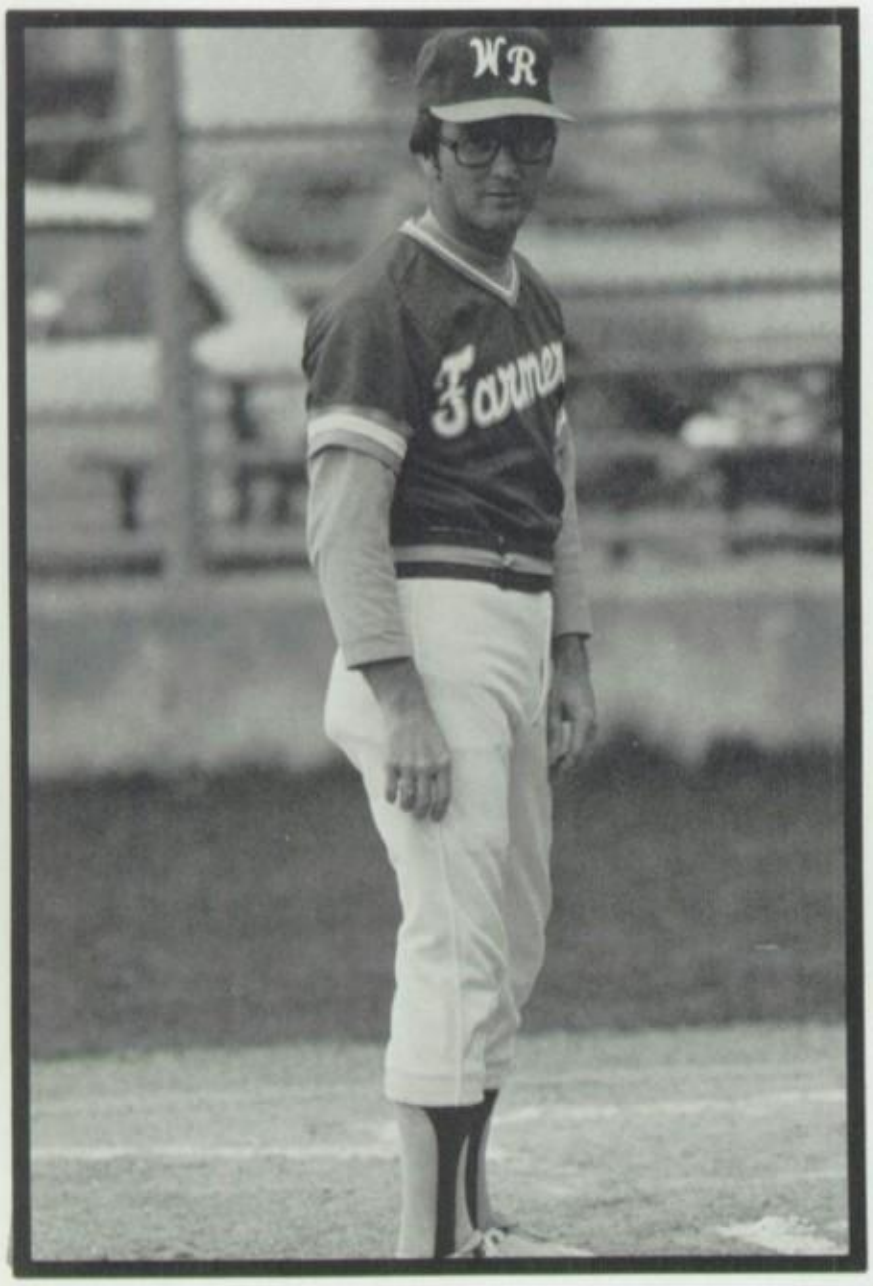

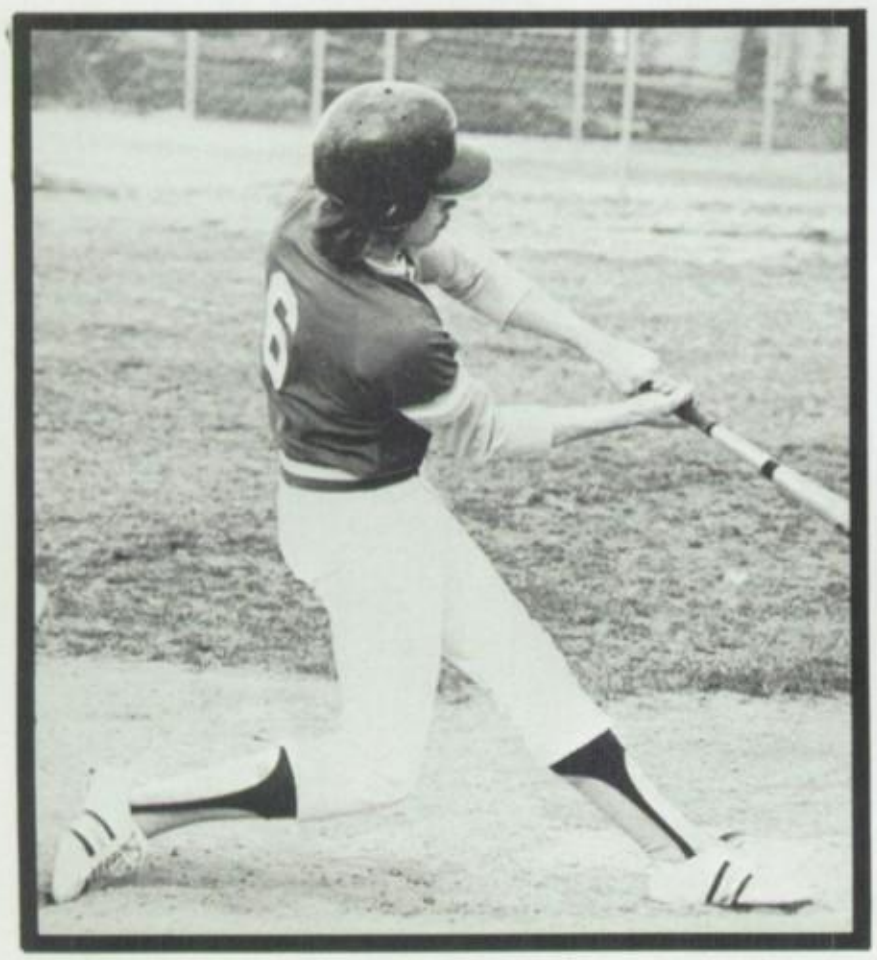

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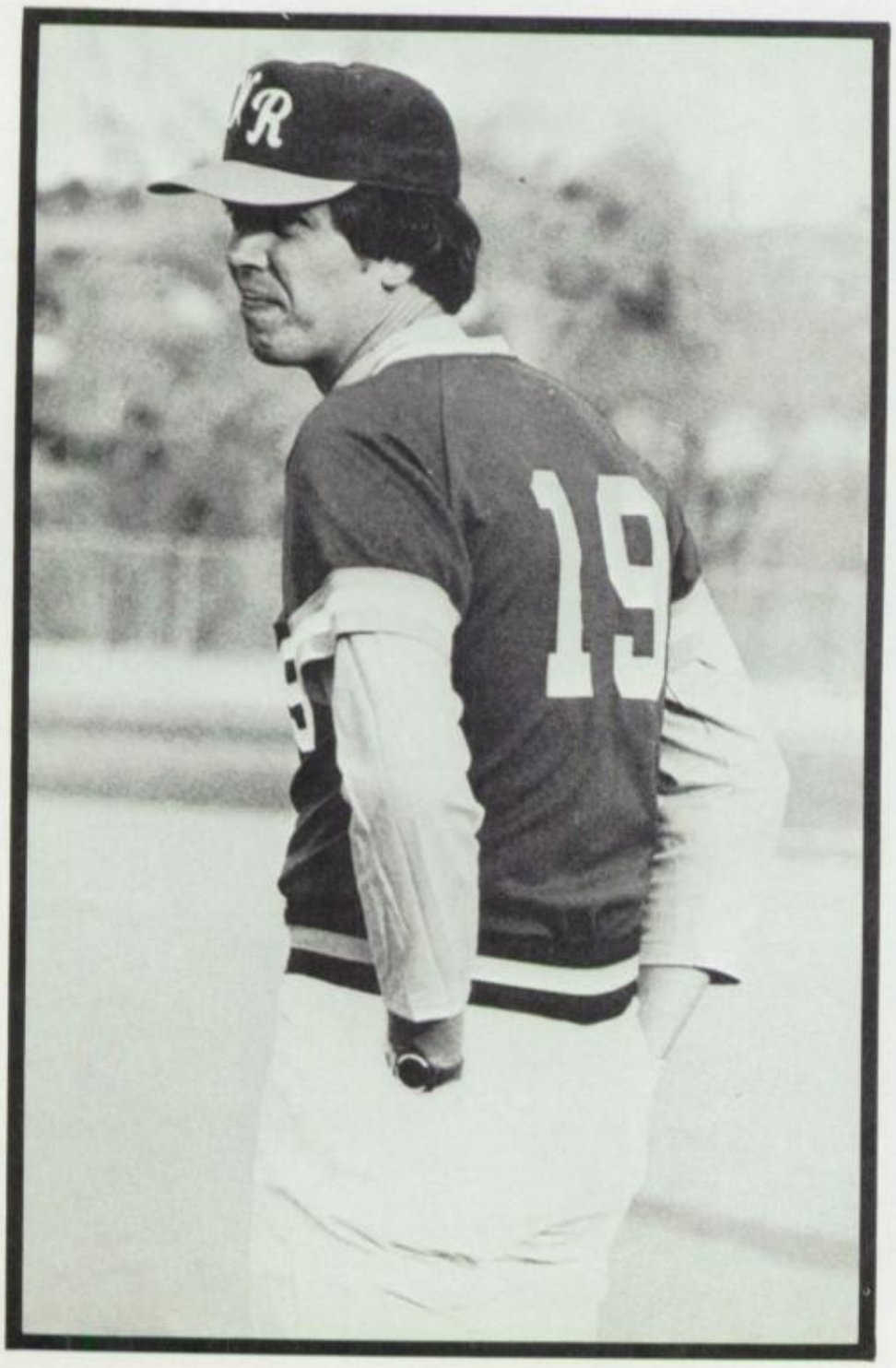
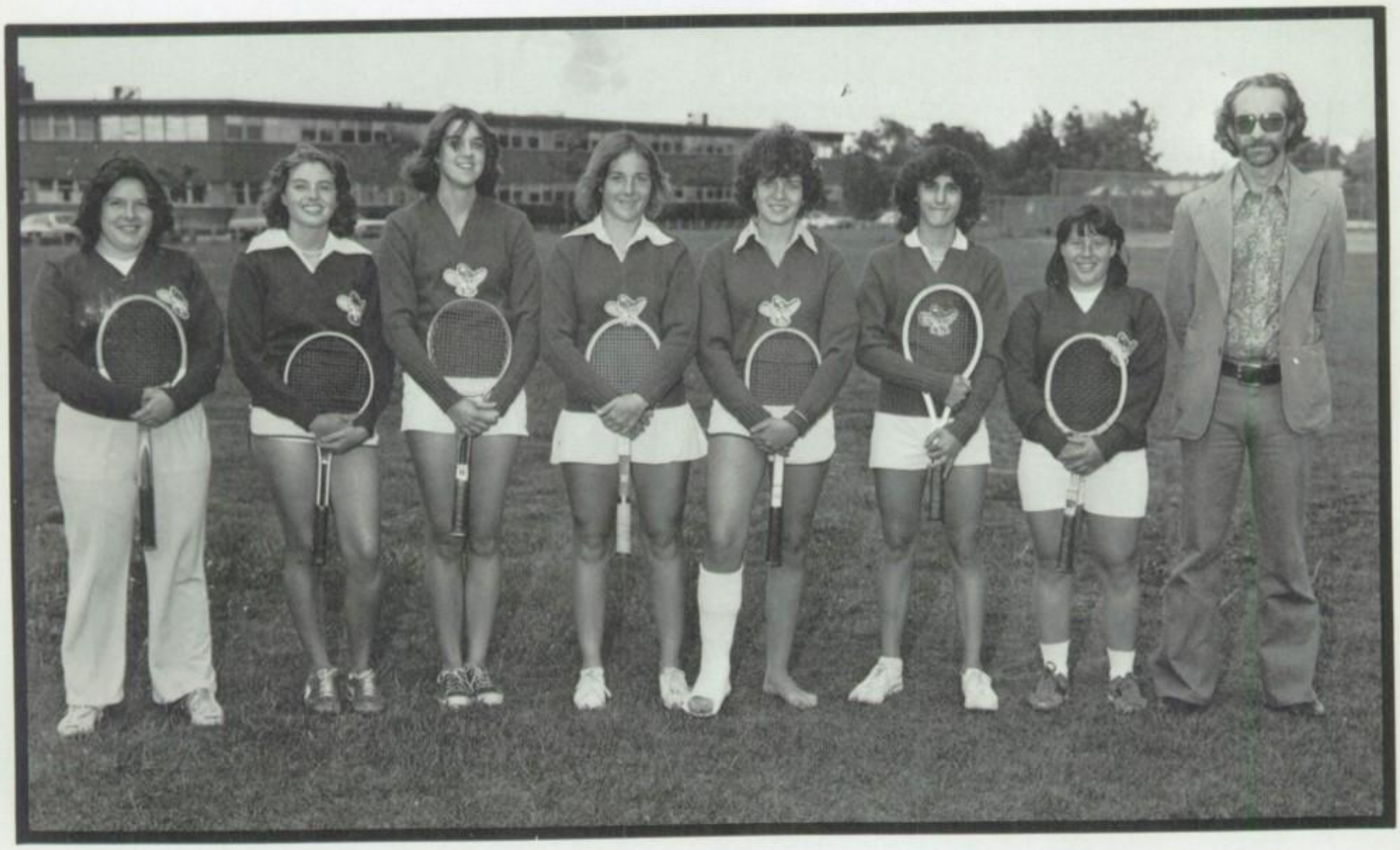


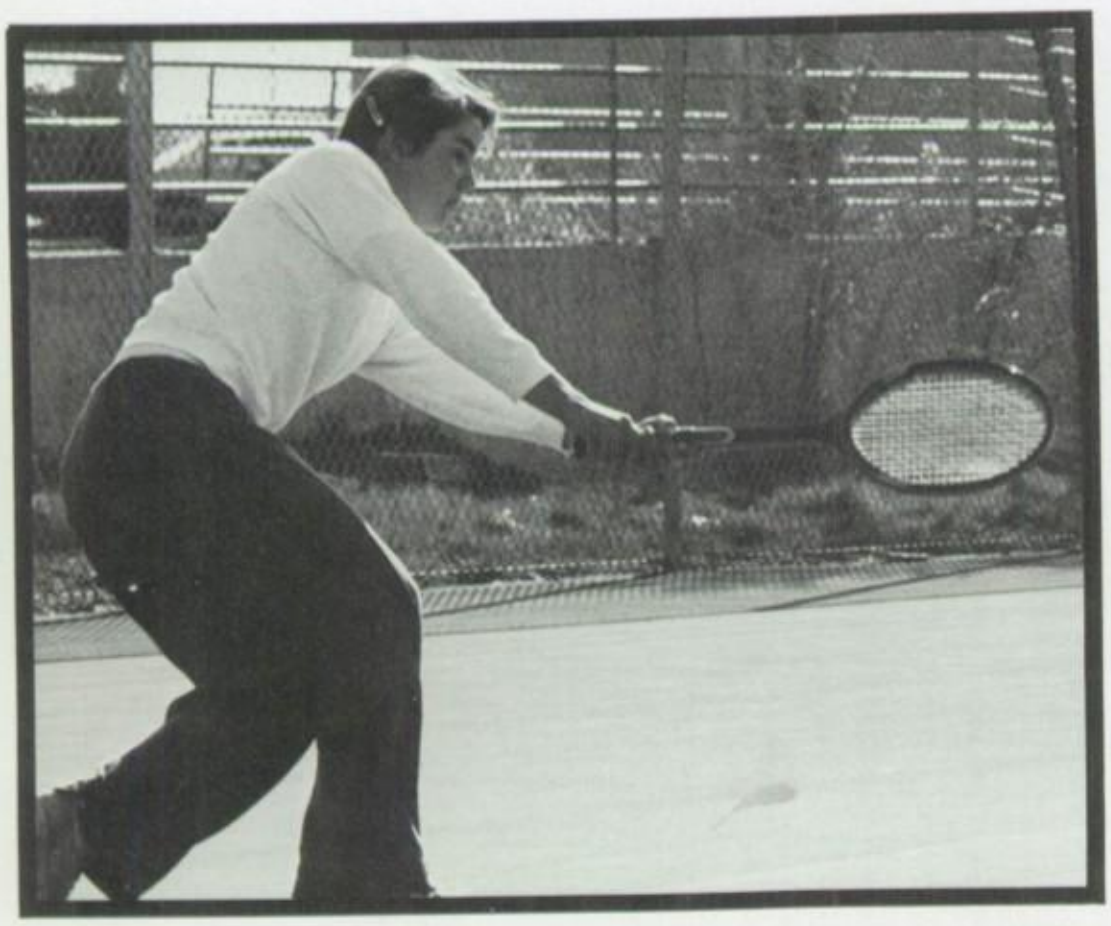
TEAM RECORD

8 Wins - 10 Loses
6th- Conference
Nigro- Leading Hitter, Metro All Star Team, All Conference, All State Team
Lowe- Tied for RBI, All Conference,
Wood- 2nd Team All Conference
All three Made The Jeffco All Star Team

GIRLS TENNIS

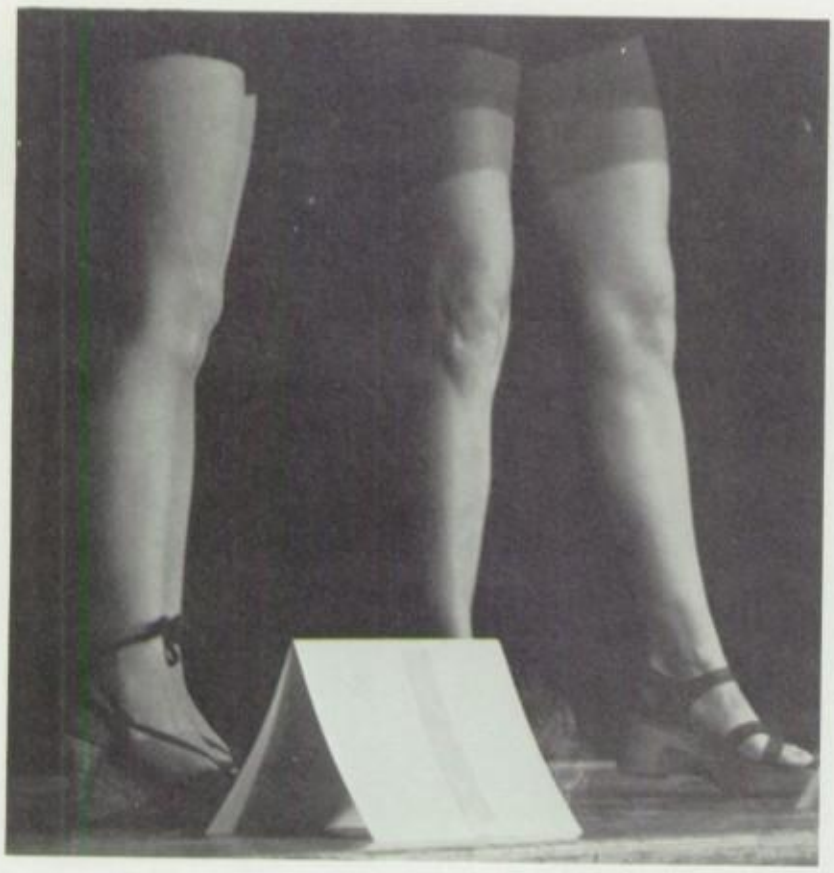


Barb Gomez, Kathy Sullivan, Pam Kamionka, Terry Hajek, Melinda Bernhardt, Patty Astuno, Shauna Brown, Coach Headlee. Ann Young pictured BELOW.



Ann Young #1 Singles State Champ 2nd year

SADIE HAWKINS



1976-77 SPORTS RESULTS

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
Champions-Alameda Inv.
Champions-North Division Jeffco
Champions-Aurora Inv. (Soph)
2nd-Conference
10th-State
Dave Brown-All State
Best Time 9.59

BOYS FOOTBALL
Varsity-Won6-Lost4
J.V.-Won3-Lost0
Soph-Won9-Lost1 League Champs

GYMNASTICS
Won4 -Lost2
1st-Farmer Inv.
2nd-Inter Divisional
8th-League
4th-District
State Qualifiers-Janie Jones,
Debbie Thornsberry, & Jody Benik

BOYS GOLF
3rd-Arvada Inv.
1st-Regis Inv. (J.V.)
6th-Conference
Mike Graham-2nd at Arvada Inv.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Won24-Lost2
1st-District
1st-State AAA Tournament
All State Players-Stacey Atencio
Janyce Jaramillo, Julie Griffith,&
Ann Webster
Janyce Was M.V.P. for State Tourney

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Won1-Lost11
9th-Conference
Jan Kersell-2nd Team All District

BOYS SWIMMING
Won16-Lost2
1st-County
Undefeated in League Competition
State Qualifiers-Mark Collings,
Paul Lautenbach, Mike DeBerard, &
Medley Relay, & Free Relay

GIRLS SWIMMING
1st-County

BOYS WRESTLING
Varsity-
Won7-Lost5
4th-District
1st-Heritage Tourn.
5th-W.R.H.S. Tourn.
4th-Colorado Springs Tourn.
Bill Ernest-w Time Dist. Champ &
Colo. All Star Team
J.V.-Won8-Lost2

BOYS BASKETBALL
1st-County
Undefeated in League Competition
4th-State AAA Tourn.

BOYS TENNIS
3Wins-8Losses
J.V.-Undefeated

BOYS TRACK
1st-Conference
5th-State
Jon McVey-Dist. Champ Low Hurdles
Mile Relay-Dist. Champ (Mike
Robinson, Jim Moore, Jim Ryan, Dave
Brown)

GIRLS SWIMMING

TEAM RECORD	
Evergreen	5 - 1
Arvada	2 - 4
Bear Creek	4 - 2
Alameda	6 - 0
Jefferson	4 - 2
Green Mountain	4 - 2
Lakewood	5 - 1
Pomona	4 - 2
Golden	1 - 5
Columbine	4 - 2
Arvada West	2 - 4

Team 8 - 3

BAND TRIP

This year the Symphony Winds and the Symphony Band went to California for a concert tour. While they were there some of their activities included a tour of Universal Studios, a visit to Disneyland and Marineland, a nap on the beach, and of course the concerts.

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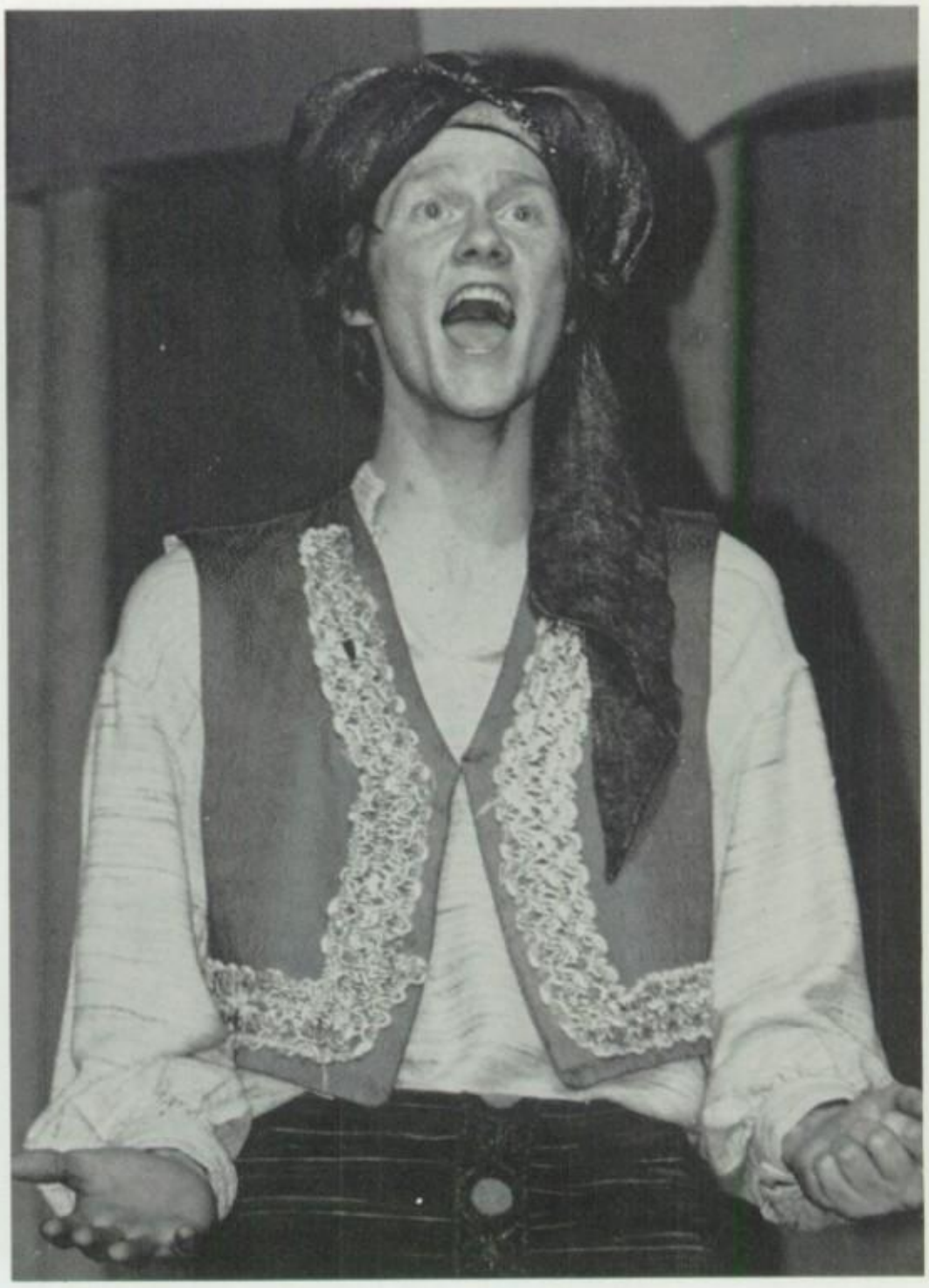


Stage Directed by Gil Oden
Produced by Rita Klemm
Vocal Direction by Jim Dalton
Orchestra Conducted by Larry Wallace
Choreography by Roberta Thornsberry
Lighting by Dick McGee
Assistant to Mr. Dalton - Debbie Bowland

Produced by special arrangement with
Music Theatre Internatiional

PRODUCTION CREW

Stage Manager: Cindy Reese
Stage Crew: Andy Wheeler, Robert Brown, Alex Krein, Ken Johnson, Barbara Delapa, Ed Sorrentino, Scot Miller, Pat Bradford, Mary Conner, Louise Morrissey, Lynn Gagliardo, Bill Wilson
Light Crew: Dick McGee, Robert Brown, Andy Wheeler, Ken Johnson, Alex Krein
Props Crew: Robin Jewett, Susan Jordan, Jenny Rigg, Pam Kamionka
Costume Crew: Jayne Curtis, Becky Thompson, Sue Pintney, Barbara Delapa
Publicity: Sue Jewett, Lynn Gagliardo, Marilyn Craft, Piarianne Tezak

Costumes through special arrangements with Jerry Sorenson and Colorado Costumes.

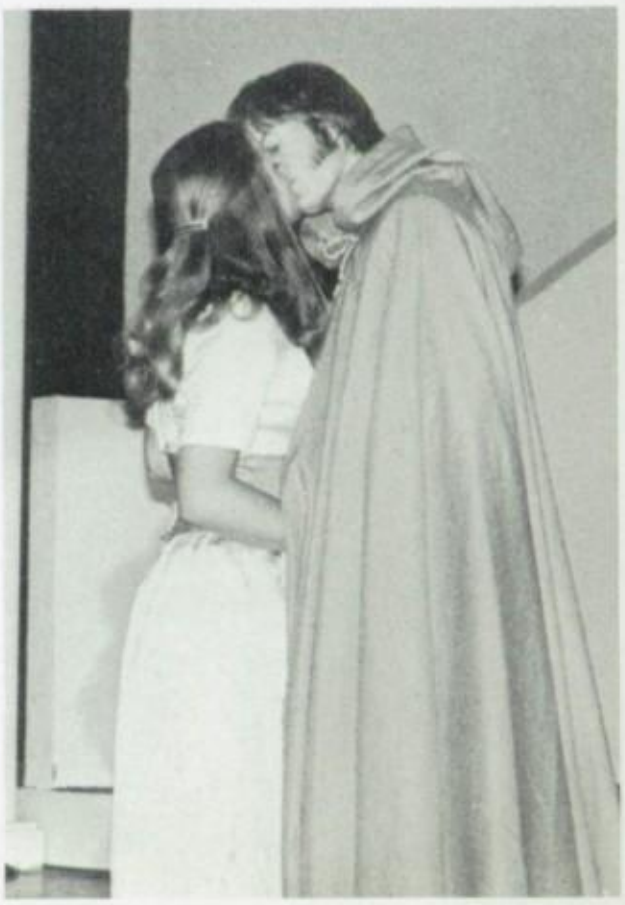
VIP's

CAST
(in order of appearance)

Iman of the Mosque ..... Wayne Falsetto
Meuzzin ..... Janelle Dutton
Missy Dowell
Nancy Rufiesen
Cheryl Coulson
Beggars ..... Tad Vogels
Ed Sorrentino
Bob Walker
John Meyer
Omar ..... John Hershberger
Haji, the Poet ..... Scot Miller
Marsinah ..... Sue Poduska
Businessman ..... Bryan Livingston
Hassan-Ben ..... Stephen Doyle
Jawan ..... Pat Bradford
Bangleman ..... David Debus
Pearl Merchant ..... Paul Nielsen
Orange Merchant ..... Tom Melaragno
Silk Merchants ..... Wayne Falsetto
Tim Yrastorza
Street Dancer ..... Ingrid Soehn
Akbar ..... Bob Walker
Assiz ..... John Meyer
Chief of Police ..... Alan Leak
Policemen ..... Art Leak
George Clark
Stephen Doyle
Wazir ..... Larry Lowe
Lalume ..... Sher Morse
Lalume Attendants ..... Chuck Jones
Mike Rigg
Princesses of Ababu ..... Liz Sullivan
Karen Sheppard
Debbie Thornsberry
The Caliph ..... Ray Christensen
Informer ..... Kelly McGrath
Slave Girls ..... Leslie Petrovski
Barbara Swanson
Mary Conners
Louise Morrissey
Servant ..... Bryan Livingston
Peddler ..... Bryan Livingston
Townswomen ..... Dee Chase
Kathy Simerly
Kathy Kerns
Princess of Zubbediyan ..... Ingrid Soehn
Ayah to Zubbediyan ..... Lisa Bassow
Princess of Samaris ..... Zoe Shepard
Ayah to Samaris ..... Janelle Dutton
Prosecutor ..... Bryan Livingston
Caliph's Herald ..... Kelly McGrath
Widow Yussef ..... Jayne Curtis
Wazir's Servant ..... Casey McCormick
Townspeople, Guards, Merchants, Vendors, Diwan Guests . . . . . Dee Chase, Leslie Thompson, Leslie Petrovski, Louise Morrissey, Christine Carter, Missy Dowell, Kathy Simerly, Jennifer Haberl, Debbie Childre, Laura Campbell, Carol Wissler, Cheryl Coulson, Diane Darr, Paige Bumpus, Nancy Refiesen, Kathy Kerns, Robin Jewett, David Yrastorza, Clayton Trapp, Scott Ernest, Ken Johnson, Jeff Morris, Casey McCormick, Phil Bellio, Peter Berglund, Kelly McGrath, Ted Vogels, Ed Sorrentino, David Debus, Tom Melaragno, Paul Nielsen, Wayne Falsetto, Tim Yrastorza, Pat Bradford.

ORCHESTRA

Violins . . Brian Cook, Matt Pallae, Patricia Quinkert, Todd Doolittle
Viola . . Joni, Johnson
Cello . . Kathy Baca, Steffon Carlson
String Bass . . Frank Okoren
Flute . . Janie Schieffelin
Oboe . . Sharon Winslow
Clarinets . . Amy Peel, Connie Childre, Bryn Williams
Bass Clarinet . . Bob Fowler
Horns . . Gary Gardner, Dick Taylor
Trumpets . . Dave Stuart, Brad Wellstead, Bard Strong
Trombones . . Phil Deloria, Tim Gardner
Percussion . . John Green, Dave Trefz, Bill Miller
Tuba . . Kent Harris
Harp . . Hilary Staaz
Piano . . Stacy Causbie
Bassoon . . Tom Kalisker



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Queen
Diane Darr

King
Jim Lawson

SENIORS

SENIOR ESCORT
MARK HACKETT

SENIOR ATTENDANT
PAULA ANEMA

SENIOR ATTENDANT
LAURA CAMPBELL

SENIOR ESCORT
SCOTT HOISINGTON

Queen and King

JUNIORS

JUNIOR ESCORT
JIM RYAN

JUNIOR ATTENDANT
VANDA WEUVE

JUNIOR ESCORT
JIM THEISS

JUNIOR ATTENDANT
JANYCE JARAMILLO

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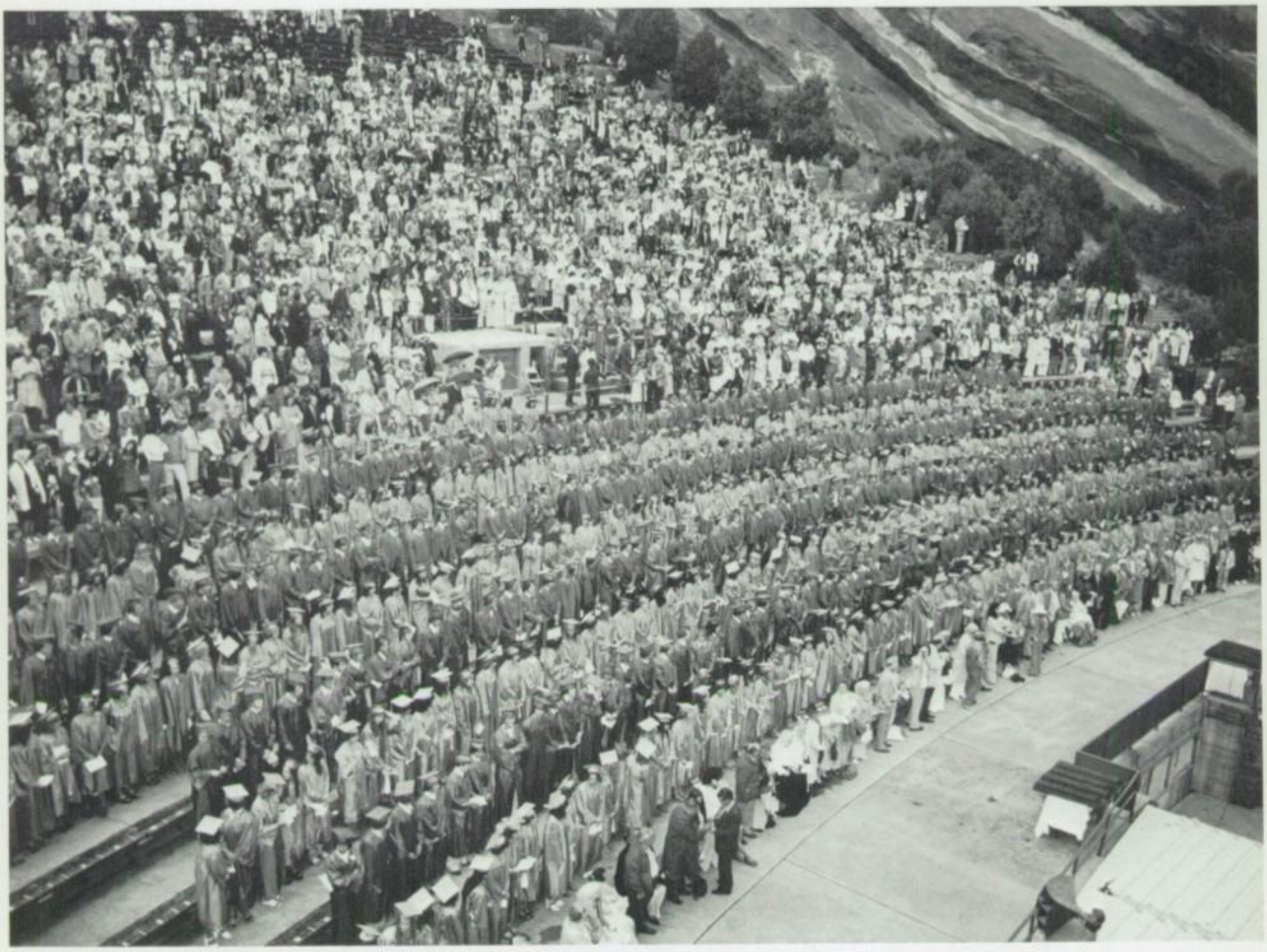

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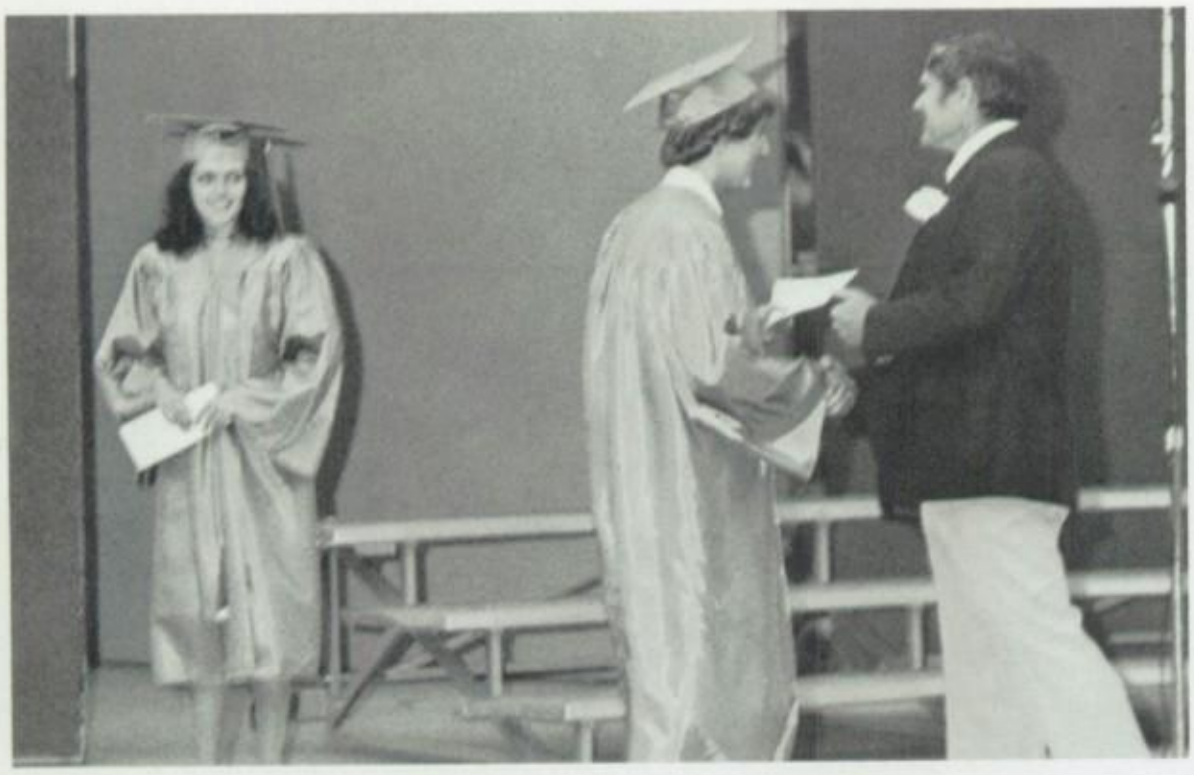

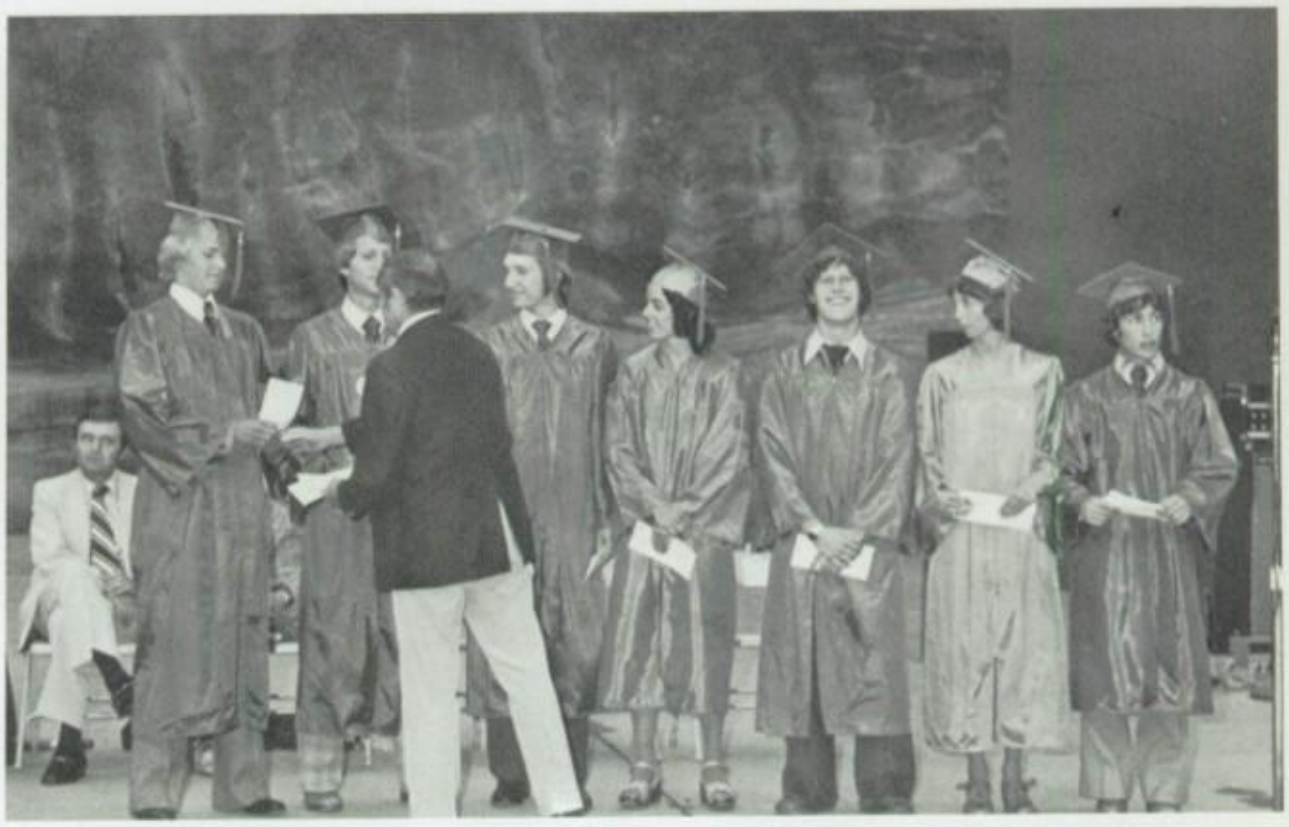

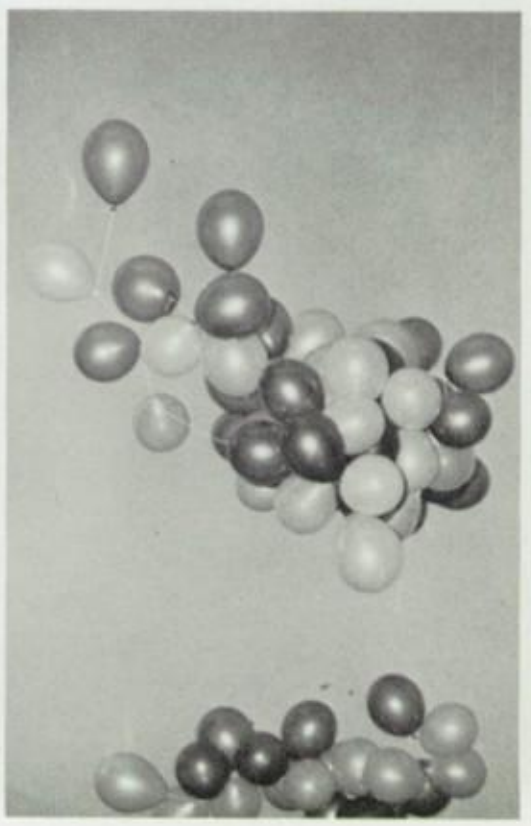

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LINDA GERHARDT

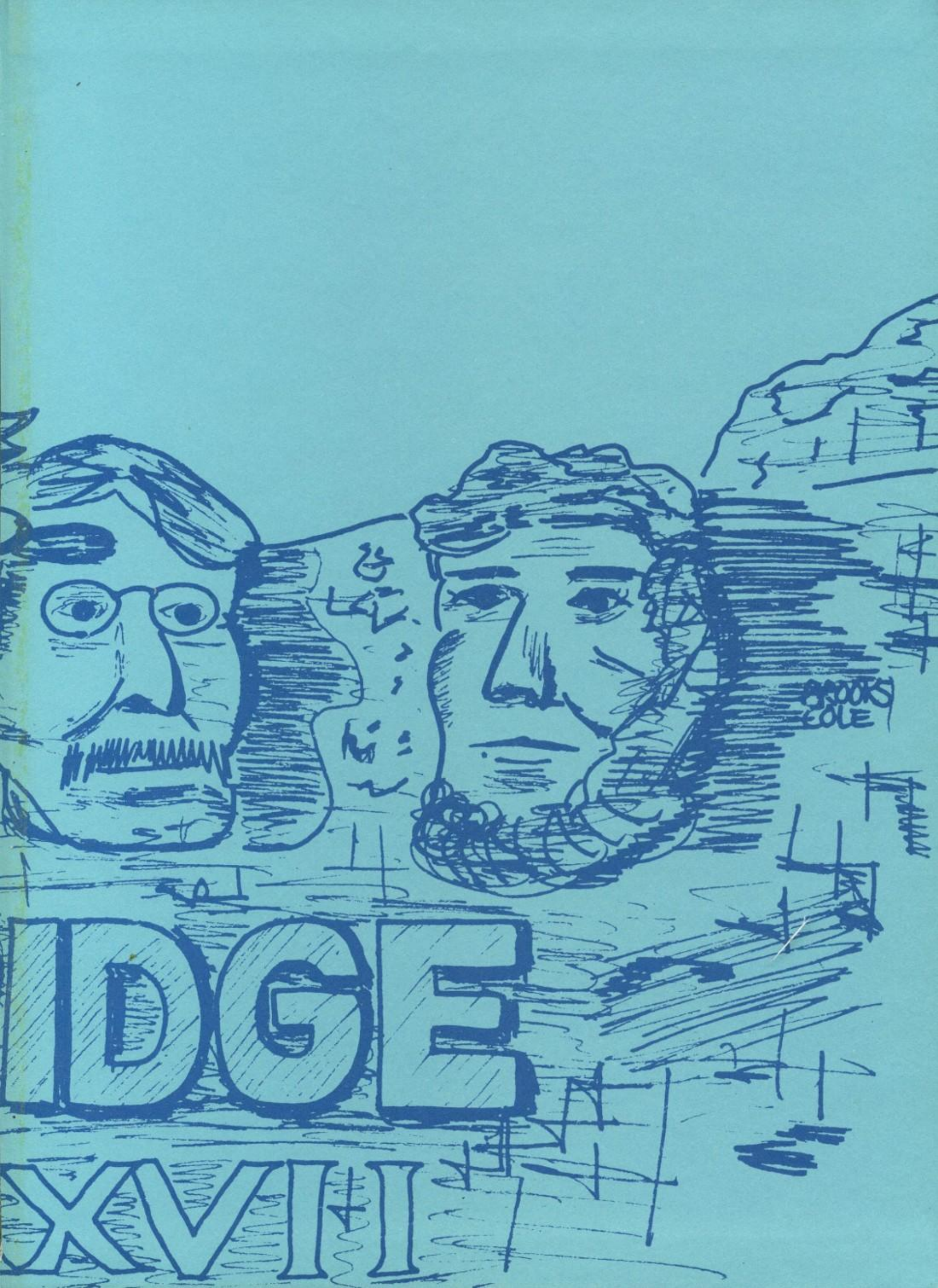
KENT MUSTARI

BRET VARRA

SENIOR PRANK

"What! All THIS for a song?"
Lord Burleigh

Senior Prank '77 began small and grew -- FIRST only one idea then many (some questionable) -- SECOND when to enact this caper? -- THIRD spend most of the night in a variety of activities -- FOURTH capture faculty members 43 in all -- arrange toilet bowls in '77 -- move chairs out in halls desks too -- trap some faculty in the teachers lounge and best of all GET THE DAY OFF FOR SENIORS with no penalty



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